

John Kramer

To the best History
student there is. Keep
at em' buddy. Good luck
Sid Hatfield

To a nice fellow whom
I don't know very well
Be a good guy always!
Good Luck
Barbara Macneary

To a handle happy feller
who can't leave it alone
you better leave it alone
before it drives you
crazy. Best luck
always, especially
with that "rod"
Plymouth.
Dick Knop

To John
A swell guy who
I like very much.
Luck in your
senior year and
always Shirley Callahan

Welp price anytime
Can Johnny
Loving

To a nice boy
in auto shop.
fuck
Don
Jackson.

To a nice guy who
I don't know too well?
Good Luck
Dana Rogers

To a nice guy who
I don't know too well?
Good Luck
Dana Rogers

The end of everything to
 "it's John - one of my favorite
 "but nodders"! I'm glad you'll
 be around next year to add
 your cheer (2) to M.H.D.

I hope you can read this.
 It's called "Red Red" writing!

To Mom K.
 To a swell guy
 To a nice friend
 To hair
 Fuck always
 Bob.
 Williamson

To the best wind,
 hammer happy
 guy in school.
 I don't dip it to much
 this summer.
 Lots of fuck
 Don't Murphy

To a very nice gal
 in room 205
 Loads of fuck
 Duane Jackson

To a very nice guy.
 I hope I see you
 next year too
 Fuck always,
 Pat M^s Conaughy

To a very swell guy
 who I have had a lot
 of fun with this year.
 "Loads of fuck"
 always
 Bob Abner

To a nice guy knowing
 I've had fun
 Fuck or 53.
 Mr. D. and
 Williamson
 To a nice good
 guy who's a
 fucker. It's a
 Williamson

To a real
wonderful
guy - I certainly
had a lot of fun
with. Remember the
time Charlie tried to
teach me to drive. (no car
left.)
Well here's wishing
luck to the sweetest boy
in school. Love
many meeks

To a good guy
Don Jones

To a good boy
in fourth period
study who talking
alltime Bob Sears

To a real H.R. 205
nice guy of this summer
Be good this summer
Carolyn King

To a real well known
that was in my study last
week always Richard (Bart)

To a swell
guy. I wish the
best of luck always.
Bonnie Nolan

To a swell guy
who I've known
as long as I can
remember. Good
luck Doc.
Buzzy

the

1952 OPTIMIST

To a swell
guy in homeroom
Luck
Jan Lanier



To a swell
guy who
is a lot of
fun. Good luck always.
Norma Ross

Middletown High School

Middletown, Ohio



IT ALL ADDS UP TO A PLUS YEAR

take a beautiful

building,



faculty,

that is

efficient,



plus

alert students,



keen activities,

plus



champion-

ship athletic



teams, and a cooperative,

thriving city,



it all adds up to . . .

MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLETOWN • OHIO

1199 STUDENTS



Students

Were

Carefree

There's a long, long trail awinding up to the cafeteria, where gossip and the latest news are packed into a half hour. Between their classes the students have many opportunities to talk and have the fun they find in school life.

1177 CLASSROOM HOURS



Classrooms Were Gay

Never let anyone tell you classrooms in Middletown High School are dull. Voices and odd noises can always be heard coming from the rooms, but the sound most frequently heard from 310 is the whirr of needles and sewing machines. Here Jack Diefenbach is consoling little Davey because he wants to run a machine, too.



The Final Goal

With those long hoped-for diplomas in their hands these boys and girls are optimistically looking toward the future. The sparkle in their eyes and the brightness of their smile show that they plan to meet life happily with no shirking.

HOURS OF

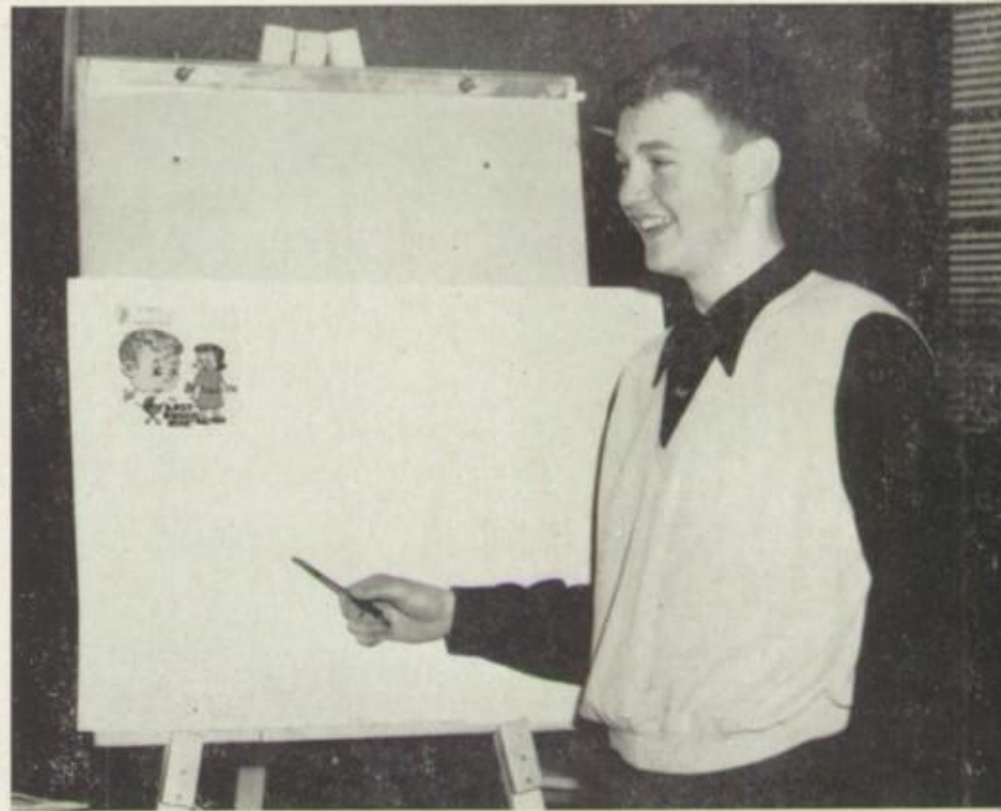
Studies Galore

These two little slowpokes! We wonder if they are ever going to get done, and no doubt they are wondering, too. They have a long way to go before graduation, but they are digging in and getting started.



Fun At Assemblies

Laughter has always rung the loudest and the freest in the assemblies. Every year we seem to have better programs, but this year has them all topped. Remember the little man with the ancient instruments who had such a booming voice; and then there was Dan who made us laugh with his comical drawings.



S T U D Y + E N T E R T A I N M E N T



D A T E S



D A N C E S

Leisure Time

Wonder what they're talking about? I suppose it's "what's on at the show tonight" or "how about going up to Middie Manor?" There is plenty of time amidst lessons and books to have a soda with your best gal or beau on the way home from school.



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Juniors Entertain

Nothing in all the school's activities is so long awaited by so many as the prom. It is the highlight of the year and the cause for much excitement about gowns and flowers. To top a wonderful evening a king and queen are crowned. Charlie Revelos and Jeannie Burgess look like they were quite surprised.



Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Always back of the teams cheering them on at the games are the students. They parade and yell and sing to encourage the boys playing to do their utmost. Win or lose, they still consider their team the tops.



G A M E S + P A R A D E S



Hamilton Humbled

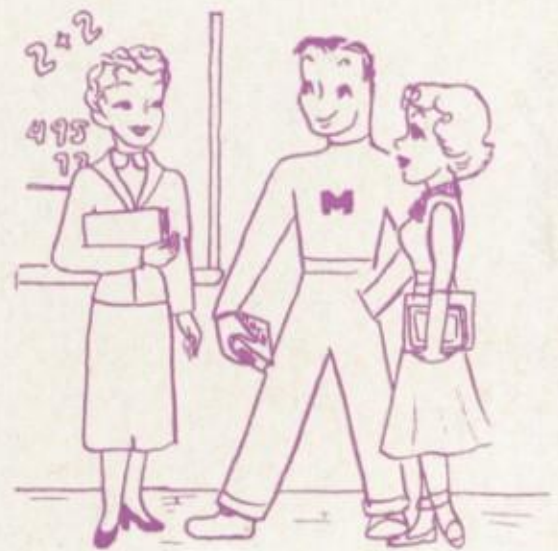
Happiness always appears when the Middies take the lead in any sport. This is just a small sample of their exuberance. The crowd is happy, Coach Walker is tickled pink — so the Middies must have romped their opponent.

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F . . . FACULTY

To those of the faculty who have freely contributed their time in assisting the students with their problems goes a considerable amount of praise. The students often do not voice their appreciation, but in their hearts their thanks is deeply embedded.

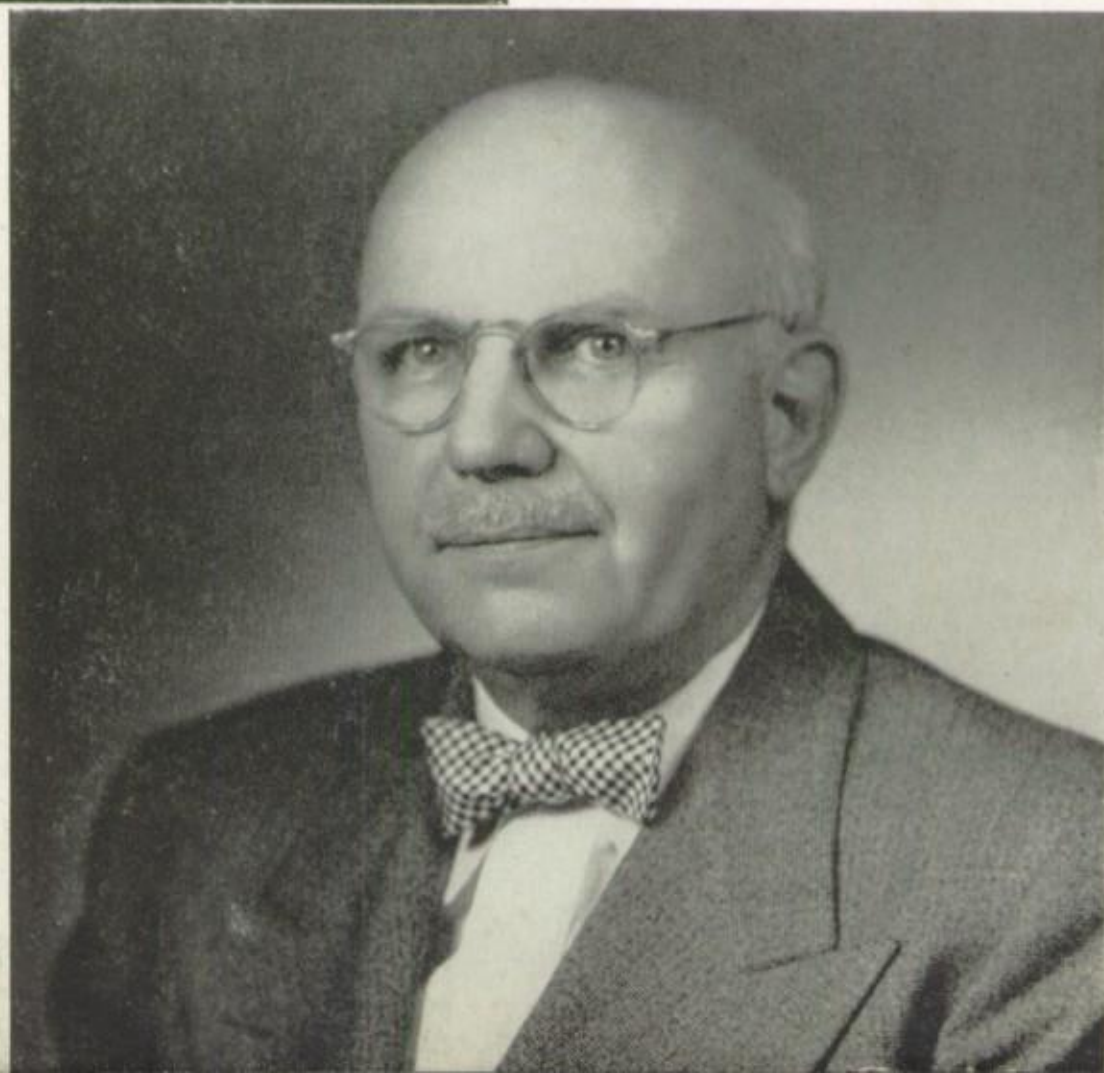


ADMINISTRATION



WADE E. MILLER, *Superintendent*
A.B., Heidelberg;
M.A., Ohio State University

D. R. BAKER, *Principal*
A.B., Miami University;
M.A., University of Cincinnati



SPECIAL FIELDS



CLARENCE N. GINGERICH
B.A., Wabash College;
M.A., Miami University
*Distributive Education, Business English,
Business Law.*



ELEANOR H. HAUSEN
B.A., B.Sc. in Ed., Ohio State;
B.L.S., Western Reserve
Librarian



CLYDE D. PIERSON
B.S., Miami University
Shop Co-ordinator



A. E. RAMMEL
B.S. in Ed., Wilmington College
*Driver Education Training, English, Social
Studies*

GUIDANCE



HELEN HARTMAN
A. B., Heidelberg;
M.E., University of Cincinnati
Counseling

LAWRENCE W. JOHNSON
A. B., Central Normal College;
M.S., Indiana University
Guidance

Patience, thoughtfulness, and good humor are the qualities we appreciate in the girls who greet us when we take our troubles to the office. Ruth and Betty are always anxious to please, and we owe them a vote of thanks for their faithful service.





ENGLISH

Poetry, as illustrated above, is only a small part of the every day English schedule. The English department has a hard task of instilling in the students the correct usage of our language and an appreciation for the finer works of literature. Interspersed between the regular work is the required number of book reports and themes. The English teachers do an excellent job of aiding the students in accomplishing all these things and due recognition must be bestowed upon them.

The ghastly grind of written book reports is ended. Mrs. Akerman has introduced a new touch. Here we see Marilyn Danford and Dick McIntire displaying the most imaginative creations which were made to represent the characters or settings of the books read.



SEEN AND SAW WE'VE LEARNED TO KNOW



ELLEN EASTON

A.B., Wittenberg College;
M.A., University of Michigan
English III, English IV

EDNA ELAM

A.B., Antioch;
M.A., Ohio State
English III, English II

DOROTHY JOHNSON

A.B., Ohio Wesleyan University
English III

BESS HOOVER SMUCKER

A.B., Miami University
English IV, English III

Bess Hoover Smucker
English 3

AS OFFICE WORKERS WE'RE READY TO GO



PATRICIA DAYTON

B.S. in Ed., Miami University
Shorthand, Typing

E. T. KERN

B.C., Miami-Jacobs College;
B.S. in Ed., M.A., Wittenberg
Accounting, Shorthand, Typing

THELMA LAUNDY

A.B., Miami University
Office Practice, Shorthand, Typing

ELIZABETH McDERMOTT

B.S. in Ed., Bliss Business College;
M. in Ed., University of Cincinnati
Business Co-ordinator, Business English, Commercial

RICHARD BRYAN MONROE

B.S., Miami University
Shorthand, Typing, Industrial History

W. C. NEEL

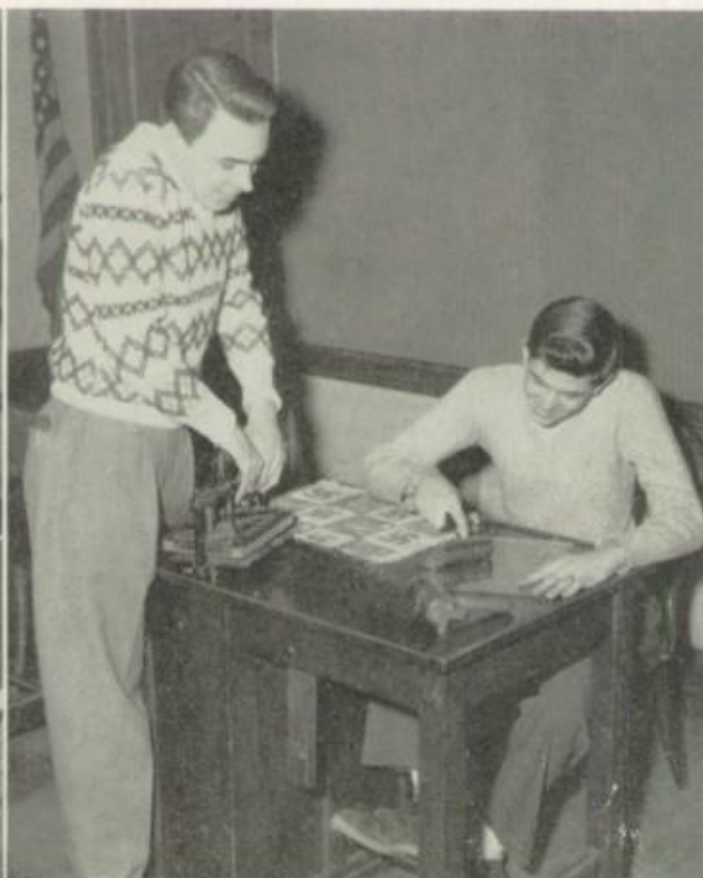
B.S. in Ed., University of Cincinnati
Accounting





Not only have MHS graduates learned the difference between a rhombus and an allegory, but also our alumni have been prepared for life in the business world. Their training in our commercial department enables them to operate office machinery efficiently, and to fulfill the duties of office employees. In addition, a number of our students gain practical experience through a special plan by working a half-day in industries or downtown stores. The members of the commercial department are to be commended for the fine job they are doing in this field.

C O M M E R C I A L



FINE ARTS

These industrious persons are experimenting with the air brush, water colors, and linoleum blocks, which are only a few of the vast variety of projects offered to the art students. Many enjoyable hours are spent in both the music and art departments, providing fun, relaxation and a chance for expression, besides the culture which every learned person must attain!

ARTISTS AND MUSICIANS WE DO ACCLAIM



JOSEPH FRANKLIN

B.S. in Music Ed., Cincinnati Conservatory of Music
Band, Harmony, Orchestra

HELEN WEINBERGER

B.S. in Ed., Miami University
Vocal Music, Music Appreciation, English

DOROTHY E. WILSON

B.S. in Ed., Ohio University;
Cincinnati Art Academy
Art, English

JUST FIND A DISH THAT WE CAN'T NAME



ETHEL W. RAMMEL
B.S. in Ed., Wilmington College
Foods, Home Science

ELEANOR WHITNEY
B.S., Otterbein;
B.S. in Home Ec., Ohio State
Clothing, Textiles, English

HOME ECONOMICS

Ah, Epicurus! On thy table such delicacies as these were never laid. MHS chefs concoct strange dishes for the connoisseurs of their classes. While Larry Gingrich and Bob Kelley perform the tedious duty of dishwashing, Ed Neal, Jim Polleys, Dave Nicholas, Ben Whitt and Tom Shartle "slave over a hot stove." Mrs. Rammel instructs these cooks of tomorrow.



SPEECH



GOOD SPEECHES ALL OF US CAN MAKE

"And to conclude my dissertation," Jeri Kindred dramatically climaxes his speech to an attentive audience of Joanna Hershner and Kiki Demetrion. Platform etiquette and rostrum expounding are the attributes of our speech department, which has fostered and nurtured the talents of many MHS students, who have reciprocated by bringing back to us many honors and trophies, signifying a job well-done.



ARLENE C. AKERMAN
B.A., Mount Union College
Speech, Debate, English

FLORENCE POWELL
B.S. in Ed., Ohio State
Speech, Dramatics

*Go a really
sweet fellow.
Good luck
Teddy M. Gray*



JOSEPHINE ARMSTRONG
B.A., M. A., Miami University
Spanish, American History

MABEL ELDRIDGE, *Dean of Girls*
B.S. in Ed., Miami University;
M.E., University of Cincinnati
French, Creative Writing

VEDA McCRAY
A.B., Heidelberg;
M.A., University of Wisconsin
Latin

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Mademoiselle and Monsieur are ordering their dinner from the garcon in the famous French restaurant located in room 202. The foreign language courses, Spanish, French, and Latin, acquaint us not only with the languages of other countries but also with the colorful customs and ways of life of today and yesterday. Most of the words in the English language are derived from one of these languages which fact makes them doubly valuable.

OUR FOREIGN ACCENTS ARE REALLY A FAKE





INDUSTRIAL ARTS

House-hunting is no problem for MHS shop boys! Building and electric wiring are learned here as a trade, or just for convenience around the home. The various rules and principles of other divisions of our shop courses are also embedded in the minds of our boys. The riveting class even boasts of a feminine presence, learning to assemble intricate war-time machinery. Upon graduation these boys are well qualified for the vocation of their choice.



WILLIAM KING BALDRIDGE

Ohio State, Miami University,
University of Cincinnati
Machine Shop

E. O. BARR

A.B., Antioch;
M.A., Ohio State
Printing

HAROLD H. FIGLEY

B.S. in Ed., M.E., Ohio University
Carpentry, Woodworking

STANLEY LEWIS

B.S. in Ed., Miami University
Auto Shop, Coaching

MAYNARD R. McDANIEL

A.B., Diploma in Electrical Engineering,
Ohio University
Electric Shop, Mechanical Drawing

RALPH MILLER

B.S. in Ed., Wittenberg College
Metal Shop, Biology

THINK WE CAN FIX IT? COME TAKE A PEEK

These grease-monkeys, after learning the basic principles of auto mechanics, apply their knowledge to actual practice. The car on the lift, owned by one of the students, shows that the course has both educational and financial value.



LOUIS J. BROWN

B.S. in Ed., M.A., Miami University
American History, Industrial History

HERMAN H. LAWRENCE

A.B., DePauw University;
A.M., University of Pennsylvania
Government, Current History

LILLIE C. MAIER

B.S. in Ed., Ohio State
American History, Industrial History, Latin

FLORENCE ROPER

A.B., Wilmington College
World History, Industrial History

JEROME C. SCHULZ, *Dean of Boys*

Ph. B., Heidelberg;
Central Theological Seminary
Bible, Psychology, Sociology

J. F. WINKELMAN

B.S. in Ed., Miami University
Economics, American History



SOCIAL STUDIES

These students are diligently searching for data and other material useful in compiling their projects, one of the more difficult requirements of the government classes. Our studies in history, economics, sociology, psychology, and government provide us with a firm understanding of our government's background and the beginnings of government and foreign policies the world over.

YESTERDAY, TODAY; MAN'S PROBLEMS WE SEEK





IN MEMORIAM

MISS HELEN BARKLEY
1901 - 1951

On December 11, 1951, Our Maker took from our midst Miss Helen Barkley, the dear and beloved friend and teacher of many. In the short fifty years of her life, her charm and sweet personality influenced countless lives to better and higher goals. Her devotion and reverence, paralleled by few, won her a special place in our hearts, and that place will remain in the years to come.

"None knew thee but to love thee
Nor named thee but to praise."



C O A C H E S

When the gong rings or the whistle blows for the players to march out, no one ever realizes the amount of work and energy the coaches have exerted to make this possible. Games and victories are all some people think the coaches know about, but their most important job is instilling good sportsmanship and fair play into the squad.

PHYSICAL



GLENN ELLISON
A.B., Denison University
Football, English

ELMO LINGREL
A.B., Otterbein
Director of Athletics

PAUL WALKER
B.S., Western Kentucky State
Basketball, Biology

STRONG BODIES WE BUILD FOR MEN AND MAIDS



FRED BANKER

B.S., University of Cincinnati
Physical Education

HELEN EVANS

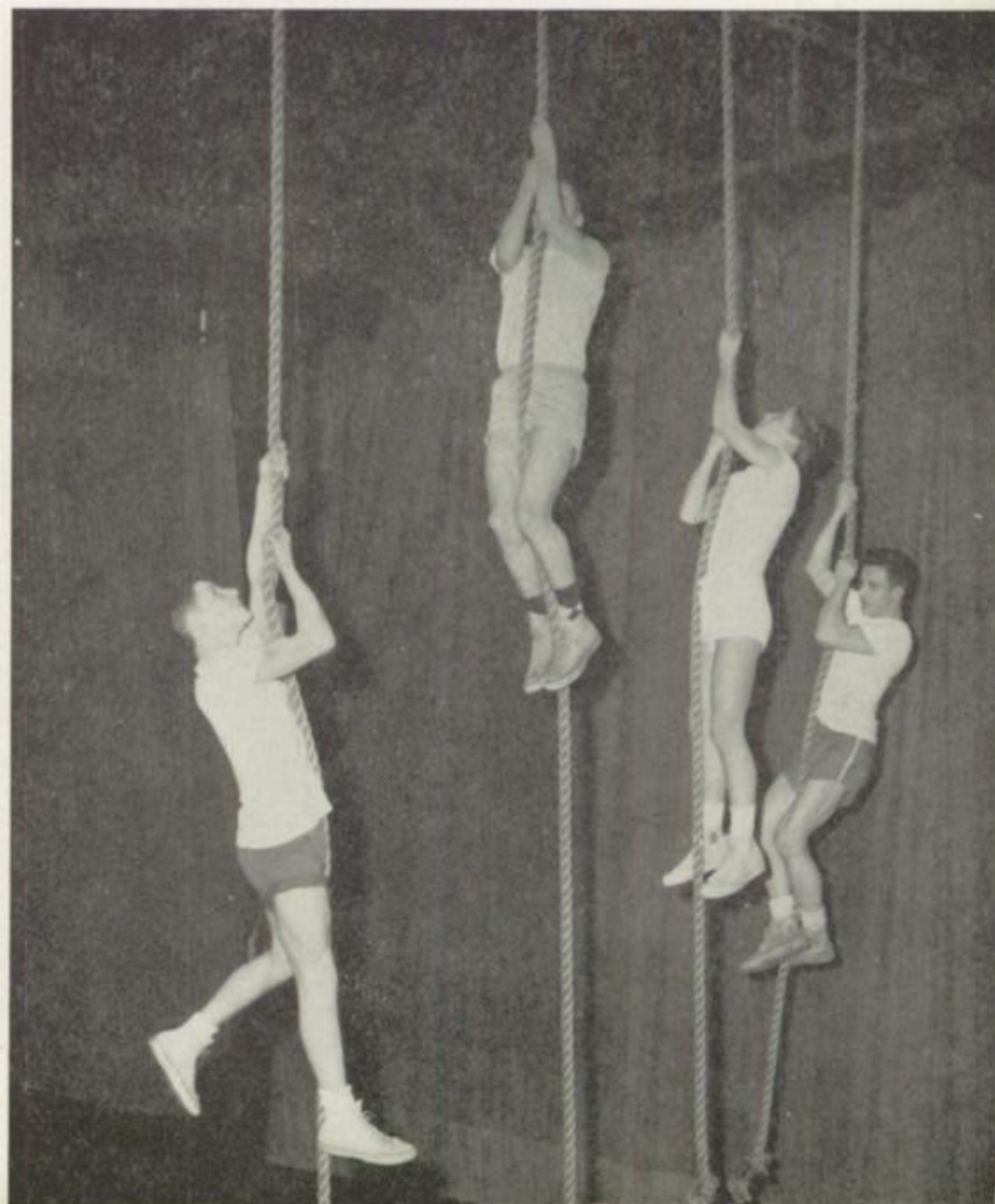
B.S. in Sc., Otterbein
Physical Education

ROBERT B. KRAMER

B.S. in Ed., Miami University
M.S. in H P E R., Indiana University
*Health & Safety, Driver Education,
Coaching*

"Ally-oop!" shout these tarzans as they climb the ropes, one of the strength and efficiency tests of Mr. Banker's gym classes. Our physical education department supplies the exercises which develop strength, efficiency, and co-ordination as well as co-operation. Every student looks forward to this hour and considers it a "breath of fresh air" after working consistently in classes all week long.

EDUCATION





KATHLEEN BANKER
A.B., Western College
*Trigonometry, Solid Geometry, Plane
Geometry, Algebra*

HAROLD DRAUT
B.S., Denison University;
M.A., Columbia University
Chemistry, Vocational Science

E. H. McCANDLISH
A.B., Wooster
Physics, Biology

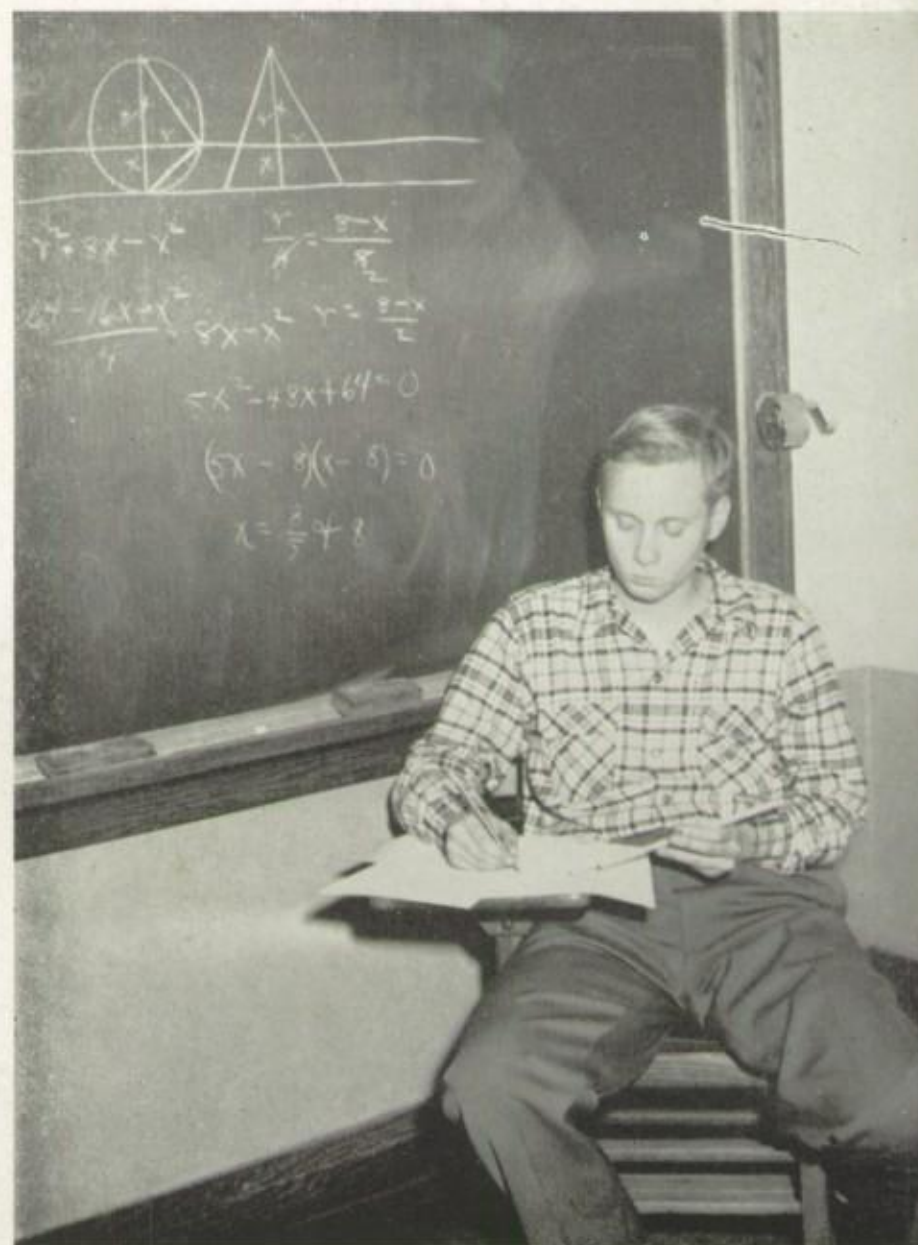
A. E. MINNICH
A.B., Manchester College;
M.A., Ohio State
Physiology, Biology

GERTRUDE PRICE
B.S. in Ed., Ohio State
*Advanced Algebra, Plane Geometry,
General Math*

ANNA MARIE SHUMAN
B.A., Heidelberg;
M. in Ed., University of Cincinnati
Biology

TEST TUBES AND PROTRACTORS ARE OUR AIDS

What would your answer be to that complicated geometry problem? Richard Moyer seems to be pondering about it, too. Having been first in the state in algebra II last year, Richard is a fine representative for our mathematics department. This department includes first and second year algebra, solid and plane geometry, trigonometry, and general mathematics.





MATH AND SCIENCE

Don't worry! The little objects above aren't alive, merely preserved specimens of animal life. The science department presents the students each year with an excellent opportunity to increase their knowledge by the study and observation of scientific and chemical facts. The training acquired in the MHS math and science department is valuable and indispensable, as every phase of our daily lives is in some way concerned with the basic principles of these two courses.

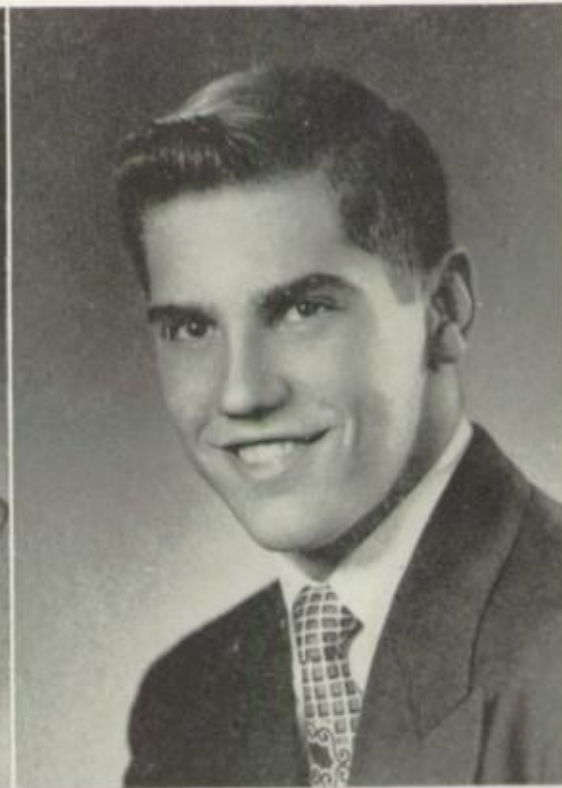


S...THE STUDENTS

*Everything in M. H. S. hinges
around these individuals . . .
the homework . . . the clubs
. . . the pleasures. We inhabit
these hallowed halls for
three short years, and on our
departure we possess unlimited
capacities to face our future
lives. In the years to come we
will look back with nostalgia to
the days that used to be.*



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



JERRY HARKRADER, *President*

Boys' State, Football, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Junior Class President, M Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Track.

BOB JEWELL, *Vice President*

Boys' State, Football, Hi-Y, Junior Class Treasurer, M Club, Optimist, Track.

PATRICIA MOORMAN, *Secretary*

Basketball, G.A.A., Junior Class Secretary, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet, Youth Forum.

LARRY OVA SULLIVAN, *Treasurer*

Band, Debate Club, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Junior Literary Club, National Forensic League, National Thespians, Optimist, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council.

SENIORS

THOMAS ABELL

Basketball Manager, Intramurals.

ELISHA ABNER

DON ALDRIDGE

Distributive Education Club.

FLOYD WILSON ALEXANDER

A cappella Choir, Dunham Dramatic Club, Football, Football Manager, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, M Club, Track.

JACQUELINE RAE ALEXANDER

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

SYLVIA ELISE ALEXANDER

Concession Stand, F.T.A., G.A.A., Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, National Thespians, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

MARILYN JEAN ALLEN

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Y-Teens.

ANTHONY AMATULLI

Intramurals.

IANET AMYX

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Homeroom Representative, Junior Literary Club, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

BARBARA HELEN ARNOLD

Basketball, F.T.A., G.A.A., Junior Achievement, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, National Thespians, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

BARBARA JEAN BACK

Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, New Moon.

DORIS JEAN BAILEY

G.A.A., Junior Achievement, Youth Forum.

ELINOR SUE BAILEY

G.A.A., Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

RONALD BAKER

Intramurals.

BARBARA ANN BALSER

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Sophomore Girls League.





S E N I O R S

DONALD E. BARKER

Boys' State, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Classical League, M Club, Optimist, Senior Homeroom Representative, Student Council, Swimming Team, Youth Forum.

GLEN BARKER

Track.

DONALD GENE BARNETTE

Basketball, Hi-Y, Intramurals, M Club, Track.

ROBERT E. BARNTHOUSE

Basketball, Intramurals.

NANCY JEAN BARR

A cappella Choir, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, New Moon, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

ROBERT LEE BARR

Band, Hi-Y.

NANCY KAY BENADUM

Band, Basketball, F.T.A., G.A.A., Optimist, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

ROBERT STEPHEN BENNETT

Hi-Y, Intramurals.

RONNIE EUGENE BIELLER

Hi-Y, Intramurals.

BERNICE ANN BIGBY

Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Y-Teens.

WILLIAM R. BILLET

Football, Track.

JOANNE MARIE BISHOP

A cappella Choir, F.T.A., G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, New Moon, Optimist, Red Mill, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

GAIL MARTIN BOEHM

HELEN MARIE BOTOS

G.A.A., Glee Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

SARAH ELIZABETH BOXWELL

Cheerleader, F.T.A., G.A.A., Junior Achievement, Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, Optimist, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Y-Teens.

SENIORS

J. MICHAEL BOYLE

Intramurals, Hi-Y.

JOANNE MARIE BRACKEN

Concession Stand, Distributive Education Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

LOUISE IMOGENE BRECHT

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Red Mill, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

EDWARD BREDE

A cappella Choir, Boys' State, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Classical League, Junior Homeroom Representative, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Red Mill, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Track Manager, Youth Forum.

RONALD BRENNEN

ADRIAN ORVILLE BREWER

WILLIAM BRIGGS

Band, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Orchestra.

EDWARD L. BROWN

A cappella Choir, Football Manager, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, M Club, Middletonian, National Thespians, Sophomore Class Play, Track Manager, Youth Forum.

PHYLLIS JEAN BROWN

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Sophomore Girls League, Sandwich Girls, Y-Teens.

GERALDINE BRYANT

A cappella Choir, Dunham Dramatic Club, Junior Achievement, Nightingale Club, Y-Teens.

EMMA LOUISE BURTON

WILLIAM DAVID BURTON

Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Class Play.

ROBYN BYRD

A cappella Choir, F.T.A., G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

WILLIAM E. BYRD

Band, Boys' State, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Junior Achievement, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Optimist, Senior Homeroom Representative, Student Council.

WILFORD CAIN

Basketball, Football, Hi-Y, Track.





S E N I O R S

MARY LOU CASE

Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Red Mill, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

RONNIE CAUDILL

Baseball, Intramurals, M Club.

CAROLE CHANEY

Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

BOB CHILDS

Football, Junior Class Play.

CAROL CHIPPENDALE

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Literary Club, Nightingale Club, Senior Home-room Representative, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

V. THOMAS CLARK

Hi-Y, Intramurals.

GEORGIA COLDIRON

A cappella Choir, G.A.A., Junior Achievement, New Moon, Sophomore Girls League.

MARCELLA JEAN COLLINS

F.T.A., Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Y-Teens.

LUTHER THOMAS COLLIVER

Football, Intramurals, Junior Achievement, Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, Optimist, Track.

KEITH JAMES COMBIE

Junior Achievement.

CAROLYN ANN COMBS

F.T.A., G.A.A., Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

LAURA CORWIN

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, Red Mill, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

WILLOWDEAN COTTONGIM

Business Cadet Club, Sophomore Girls League.

ALICE COX

Business Cadet Club.

LOUIE FRANK COX

Dunham Dramatic Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Classical League.

SENIORS

PAUL COX

GERALD A. CRAFT

Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Track, Youth Forum.

LARRY CRAFT

Basketball, Hi-Y, Intramurals.

JAMES DAVID CRAIG

Intramurals, Student Council.

MARJORIE JANE CREEKBAUM

DOUGLAS R. DADISMAN

Boys' State, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Youth Forum.

RUTH DALTON

A cappella Choir.

MARTHA DANIEL

G.A.A., Glee Club.

ROY DAVIDSON

Hi-Y, Intramurals, M Club, Tennis.

BARBARA DAVIES

F.T.A., G.A.A., Junior Classical League, Junior Homeroom Representative, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Senior Homeroom Representative, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

JEAN DAVIS

F.T.A., G.A.A., Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

SYTHARAE DAY

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

PATRICIA DECATUR

Basketball, G.A.A., Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, National Forensic League, National Thespians, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet, Youth Forum.

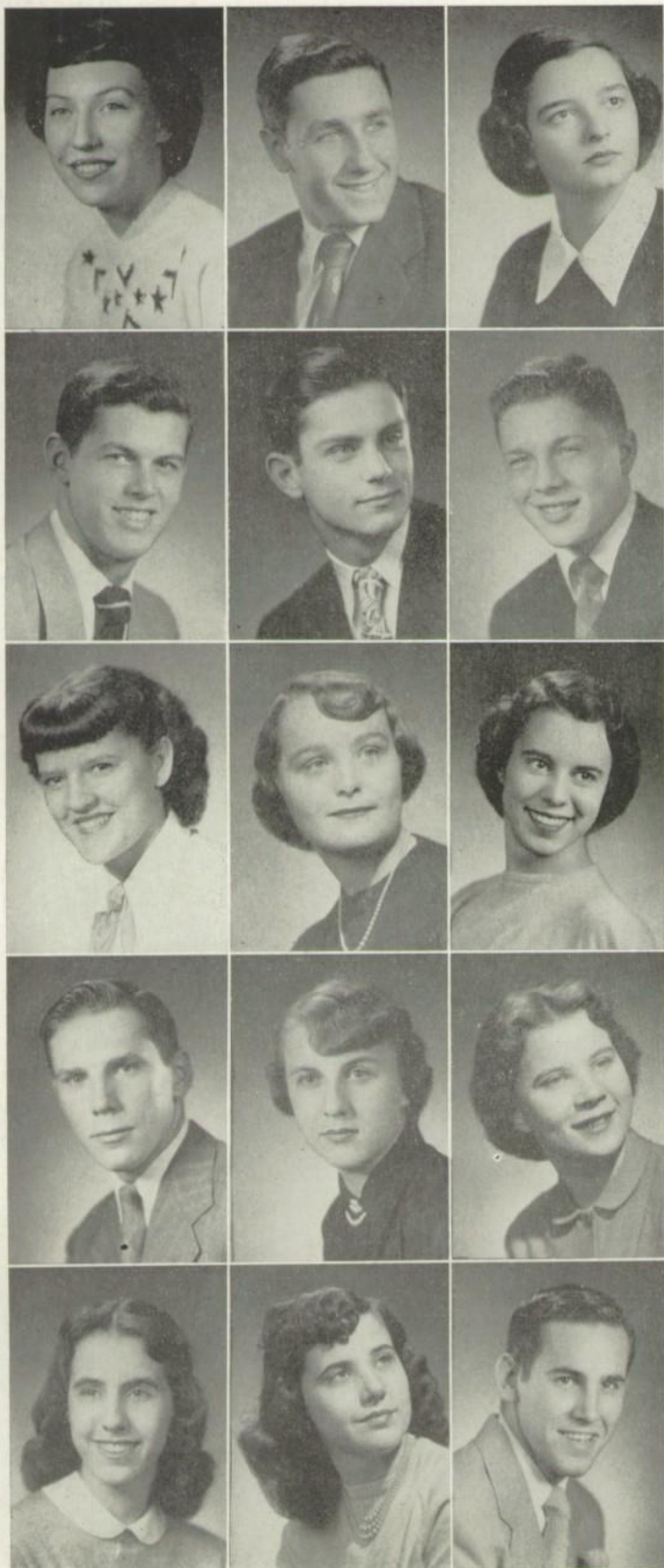
DONNA DENIS

Chemistry Club, F.T.A., G.A.A., Junior Achievement, Junior Literary Club, Optimist, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

JANET DENNISTON

Basketball, Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Middletonian, Y-Teens.





S E N I O R S

VERA GERTRUDE DENNISTON

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

JACK DIEFENBACH

Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, M Club, Optimist, Swimming Team, Track.

JEANIE DIVER

G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, Optimist, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

WALT DOENCH

Baseball, Basketball, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Achievement, M Club, Optimist.

DANIEL C. DOTY

Band, Orchestra.

JOHN DOWNEY

Hi-Y, Intramurals.

ROZANN DOWNEY

Distributive Education Club, Junior Achievement.

PATRICIA ANN DRAKE

G.A.A., Glee Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

MARCIA ANN DURRELL

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

RICHARD JACK ECK

MARGARET MARY ELJEFF

Business Cadet Club.

MARTY ENGLE

Debate Club, G.A.A., Junior Achievement, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

VIOLA ESCHLIMAN

Band, Cheerleader, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Literary Club, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League, Tennis, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

ANITA MARIAN FAULKNER

Junior Homeroom Representative, Junior Literary Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

CARY FENTON

Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Achievement.

SENIORS

JAMES J. FIESSINGER

Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Optimist, Senior Homeroom Representative, Student Council, Swimming Team Manager, Youth Forum.

JAMES R. FIGLEY

Band.

JAMES PAUL FLAGG

Hi-Y, Intramurals.

RICHARD FLAUGHER

Intramurals, Junior Achievement.

WARREN NEAL FRAHLMAN

Intramurals, Junior Achievement.

PATRICIA LYNN FRASER

A cappella Choir, Concession Stand, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Homeroom Representative, New Moon, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

CAROL ANNE FREY

A cappella Choir, F.T.A., G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, National Thespians, New Moon, Optimist, Red Mill, Senior Homeroom Representative, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

MONA FAY FRIDENMAKER

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

BETTY J. FRIDOLPH

G.A.A., Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Student Council, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

DONNA FRISBY

G.A.A., Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Y-Teens.

JAMES RAYMOND FRISBY

A cappella Choir, Boys' State, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, National Thespians, Optimist, Red Mill, Sophomore Class Play.

PAULA LOUISE FRYER

G.A.A., Optimist, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

RICHARD ALAN FULLER

Baseball, Hi-Y, M Club.

ELEANOR NORMA GARITSON

Glee Club, Triple Trio.

BOB GATES, JR.

A cappella Choir, Basketball, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals.



S E N I O R S



DON GIBBS

Cheerleader, Hi-Y.

JEWELL GILBERT

Junior Achievement, Youth Forum.

WILLIAM GILLEN

Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Class Play, National Thespians, Optimist, Sophomore Class Play, Youth Forum.



LARRY CLARENCE GINGRICH

Band, Hi-Y, Junior Achievement.

J. B. GIVIDEN

Hi-Y.

MARK GRIFFIN



BERNARD GUMM

DON HACKNEY

Basketball, Boys' State, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Achievement, Junior Homeroom Representative, M Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Student Council, Tennis.

CHARLES HUGH HAGEDORN

Boys' State, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Optimist, Sophomore Class Play, Youth Forum.



SUSAN HAGEN

Concession Stand, G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, National Forensic League, National Thespians, Optimist, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Senior Homeroom Representative, Tennis, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

KENNETH HALL

MARIAM HALL

Glee Club, Sophomore Girls League.



JACK HAMMOND

Band, Junior Achievement, Orchestra.

NORMA JEAN HAMPTON

A cappella Choir, Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, New Moon, Sophomore Girls League, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

JOHNNY HARBIN

Intramurals, Junior Achievement.

SENIORS

DORA HARTMAN

Business Cadet Club.

SUE HARVEY

A cappella Choir, F.T.A., G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, New Moon, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Triple Trio, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

TOM HAYES

Band, Hi-Y, Intramurals, M Club, Swimming Team, Track.

NANCY JANE HEDGER

F.T.A., G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, New Moon, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League.

GLORIA ELLEN HEDGES

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Junior Achievement, Junior Literary Club, Y-Teens.

PATRICIA ANNE HEILAND

EDDIE HELFMAN

Boys' State, Chemistry Club, Debate Club, Football Manager, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, M Club, National Forensic League, National Thespians, Optimist, Student Council, Track Manager, Youth Forum.

ALBERTA HENYERD

G.A.A., Junior Achievement, Tennis.

LEE HIDY

Football, Hi-Y, M Club, Swimming Team, Track.

LOIS HIGGINS

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Classical League, Middletonian, Nightingale Club.

RICHARD HOLDER

MARGARET INELL HOLLAND

Glee Club.

JOHN HOMAN

Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals.

IANET HON

A cappella Choir, F.T.A., Glee Club, Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, New Moon, Optimist, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

DOROTHY JANE HOOVER

Band, Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, Nightingale Club, Orchestra, Y-Teens.



S E N I O R S



RITA HOOVER

Chemistry Club, G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

DONALD C. HORNE

Distributive Education Club.

GERALD HOWARD

Intramurals.



VIRGINIA HUBBARD

Chemistry Club, G.A.A., Nightingale Club, Y-Teens.

FRED HUFFMAN

Hi-Y, Intramurals.

JOYTEEN HUNTER

Business Cadet Club, Debate Club, National Honor Society, Student Council.



KARLA HUNTER

G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Quill and Scroll, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

CLAYTON HURSH, JR.

Band, Hi-Y, Junior Achievement, Orchestra.

DEBORAH INGWERSEN

G.A.A., Girls' State, Junior Class Play, Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, New Moon, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.



NANCY IVINS

G.A.A., Glee Club, Sophomore Girls League.

MARY JANE JACK

Glee Club.

HAROLD JACKSON

Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Classical League.



JANET ARLENE JACKSON

Junior Achievement, Sophomore Girls League.

PAUL JOHNSON

National Thespians, Sophomore Class Play.

WILLIAM LEE JOHNSON

Hi-Y, Intramurals.

SENIORS

JANET JOHNSTON

A cappella Choir, Chemistry Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, New Moon, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Red Mill, Sophomore Girls League, Triple Trio, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

DORETHA JONES

Junior Achievement, Y-Teens.

MARILYN JONES

F.T.A., G.A.A., Glee Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Sophomore Girls League, Triple Trio, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

MARNA JUNG

F.T.A., G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, National Forensic League, National Honor Society, National Thespians, New Moon, Optimist, Red Mill, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Tennis, Triple Trio, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

SHARI KAH

Band, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, New Moon, Nightingale Club, Red Mill, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Triple Trio.

JIM KALBAUGH

Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals.

PHIL KALBAUGH

Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals.

BOB KELLY

Intramurals, Junior Achievement.

GENEVIEVE KENDRICK

Debate Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, National Forensic League, Optimist, Red Mill, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

PAULA KINDER

G.A.A., Junior Achievement, Junior Literary Club, Nightingale Club, Y-Teens.

JERI KINDRED

A cappella Choir, Boys' State, Debate Club, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, M Club, Middletonian, National Forensic League, National Thespians, New Moon, Optimist, Red Mill, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Swimming Team, Swimming Team Manager, Track, Youth Forum.

BARBARA KING

Band.

SADIE KING

Band, Y-Teens.

WALT KIRKSEY

Hi-Y, Intramurals.

LEE KISSICK

Intramurals, Junior Achievement, Track.



S E N I O R S



JIM KRAFT

Band, Hi-Y, Junior Achievement, Intramurals.



JOANN KREBS

G.A.A., Junior Achievement, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, New Moon, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.



BERNICE LACY

Junior Achievement, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.



ROBERT LANDIS

Intramurals.



BILL LANE

Band, Boys' State, Chemistry Club, Debate Club, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Junior Class Vice President, Junior Class Play, National Thespians, Optimist, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Tennis, Youth Forum.



DONALD LAIRSON

Intramurals.



GWEN LAUT

G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.



MARILYN LAWSON

Band, G.A.A., Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, National Thespians, Optimist, Orchestra, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet, Youth Forum.



THELMA LAWSON

G.A.A.



THOMAS LEWIS

Distributive Education Club.



JERI LIPTON

Band, F.T.A., G.A.A., Middletonian, National Forensic League, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.



MARILYN LITTLE

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Nightingale Club, Y-Teens.



EDWARD LOVELACE



DOTSON LUTON



MARLENE McATEE

Band, G.A.A., Sophomore Girls League.

SENIORS

JACK McCLANAHAN

Football, Track.

MARSHALL McCOY

Boys' State, Hi-Y, Junior Homeroom Representative, M Club, Senior Homeroom Representative, Swimming Team.

CHARLES LEE McGEE

Football, Track.

HARRY MACK

A cappella Choir, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals.

JOAN MALOTT

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Nightingale Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

MARILYN MANN

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Junior Homeroom Representative, Middletonian, National Thespians, New Moon, Nightingale Club, Red Mill, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

NANCY SUE MARTIN

G.A.A., Glee Club, Sophomore Girls League, Youth Forum.

CHARMA MASON

F.T.A., G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, National Thespians, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

JO ANN MASSEY

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

RICHARD MATHER

Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Orchestra, Student Council, Youth Forum.

WINSTON MATHIS

Distributive Education Club.

INEZ MATTERS

Glee Club, Y-Teens.

SUSAN MILLER

G.A.A., Sophomore Girls League.

SUZANNE ELLEN MOCK

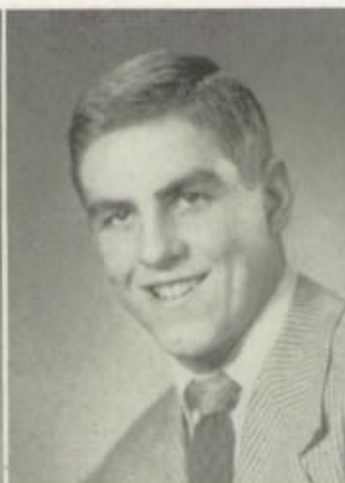
G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, New Moon, Optimist, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

GLORIA ANN MOCKBEE

Debate Club, G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.



SENIORS



PATRICIA ANN MONTGOMERY

G.A.A., Junior Achievement, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, National Thespians, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

HAROLD E. MOON

Chemistry Club, Football, Hi-Y, M Club, Track.

DEASTER MORGAN

Football, Hi-Y, Track.



HELEN MORGAN

Distributive Education Club, Glee Club, Nightingale Club, Red Mill, Sophomore Girls League.

RICHARD LEE MORGAN

Hi-Y, Intramurals.

DORIS JEAN MORNINGSTAR

Business Cadet Club, Glee Club.



JANET MARIE MOYER

Band, G.A.A., Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, National Honor Society, New Moon, Optimist, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Tennis, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

RICHARD A. MOYER

Band, M Club, Tennis.

ERNEST MYERS

Dunham Dramatic Club, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, M Club, National Thespians, Optimist, Track.



MARTHA LOUISE MYERS

Glee Club, Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, National Honor Society, Optimist, Sophomore Girls League.

BOB NAPIER

Intramurals.

EDWARD NEILL

Junior Achievement.



CAROL LEE NETSOS

Band, F.T.A., G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, New Moon, Nightingale Club, Red Mill, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

SHIRLEY NEVILLE

Band, Chemistry Club, G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, Nightingale Club, Orchestra, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

BERTIE NEWKIRK

G.A.A., Junior Achievement, Nightingale Club.

SENIORS

DAVID NICHOLAS

Intramurals.

AUDREY OAKS

Business Cadet Club, Y-Teens.

JACK OAKS

Intramurals.

WALTER OHLIGER

JAMES PAPPAS

Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Achievement, Junior Class Play, Junior Homeroom Representative, Track.

CHARLOTTE PERGRAM

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Class Play, Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Red Mill, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

DALE PETRY

Boys' State, Hi-Y, Junior Achievement, Middletonian, Optimist.

GAIL PETTIT

Band, Chemistry Club, Concession Stand, Debate Club, F.T.A., G.A.A., Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

BARBARA PIERATT

G.A.A., Glee Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

BETTY PIERATT

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

MARVIN PIERSON

Boys' State, Hi-Y, Junior Achievement.

LAROMA JEAN POPLIN

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Sophomore Girls League.

BERTHA J. PROFFIT

G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

GLYNDA PROFFIT

ANNA PUCKETT

Distributive Education Club, G.A.A., Sophomore Girls League.



S E N I O R S



BOB DALE PUCKETT

Distributive Education Club, Intramurals.

BOB RAKER

Band, Boys' State, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, National Thespians, Optimist, Orchestra, Senior Homeroom Representative, Student Council.

GERALDINE RATLIFF

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Sophomore Girls League.



BOB RAWLINS

MORANE REED

Distributive Education Club, Junior Achievement.

BETTY LEE RIGGS

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, Nightingale Club, Red Mill, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.



GEORGE ROBILLARD

Intramurals.

MARTY RODEFER

Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals.

OSWALD ROGERS

Football, Intramurals, Track.



MARY JANE ROOF

Band, G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

BETTY ROUSH

Basketball, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Homeroom Representative, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Tennis, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

CHARLOTTE ROWE

Basketball, G.A.A., Glee Club, Optimist, Sophomore Girls League, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.



MARTHA JANE RUSSELL

Glee Club, Student Council, Y-Teens.

MARILYN SARCHET

A cappella Choir, Concession Stand, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, New Moon, Nightingale Club, Red Mill, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

JON RONALD SCHAFER

Hi-Y, Junior Achievement.

SENIORS

MARGARET SCHLUP

Chemistry Club, G.A.A., Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Tennis, Youth Forum.

GEORGE E. SCHUELLER, JR.

Football, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Junior Class Play, Track.

FRANK VINCENT SCIANNAMBLO

Distributive Education Club, Junior Achievement.

GERTRUDE SCOTT

Concession Stand, G.A.A., Glee Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

JOHN SEEGAR

BARBARA ANN SETTLES

Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

THOMAS SHARTLE

PHYLLIS JEAN SHELEY

Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, New Moon.

MARIE SHEPHERD

Glee Club.

MARY LOU SHEPHERD

Glee Club, Junior Class Play.

EDWIN L. SHERMAN

Football, Hi-Y, Swimming Team.

NANCY MARIE SHERMAN

Chemistry Club, Debate Club, Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

ROBERT F. SHORT

RICHARD SHUMATE

Football, Hi-Y.

SANDRA ANN SIEGFRIED

A cappella Choir, G.A.A., Girls' State, Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, National Honor Society, New Moon, Optimist, Red Mill, Sandwich Girls, Senior Homeroom Representative, Sophomore Girls League, Triple Trio, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet, Youth Forum.



S E N I O R S



MARY LOUISE SKIMMING

Basketball, G.A.A., Junior Classical League, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Nightingale Club, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

ROBERT E. SMILEY

Band, Distributive Education Club, Junior Achievement.

DON EUGENE SMITH

Football, Hi-Y, M Club, Track.



MARY MARGARET SMITH

G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, Y-Teens.

ELOISE JOANNE SNELLING

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Junior Achievement, Nightingale Club.

JUDY SNOOK

A cappella Choir, Chemistry Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, New Moon, Nightingale Club, Red Mill, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.



CHARLES SPICER

Football, Hi-Y, M Club, Track.

GEORGE W. SPRINKLE

BEULAH JEAN SQUIRES

A cappella Choir, Band, F.T.A., G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, National Honor Society, National Thespians, New Moon, Optimist, Orchestra, Red Mill, Senior Homeroom Representative, Sophomore Girls League, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.



CAROLYN JEAN STABLER

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

NAIDA JOAN STALLS

A cappella Choir, G.A.A., Junior Literary Club, New Moon, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

MERLE EDWARD STETHEM



DAVID R. STEWART

Junior Achievement, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Optimist.

VIRGINIA STITH

CHARLES D. STORK

Intramurals.

SENIORS

VIRGINIA STORK

G.A.A., Glee Club, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

CHARLES STUBBS

Intramurals.

RUTH MARIE STUTENROTH

Basketball, G.A.A., Girls' State, Glee Club, Junior Homeroom Representative, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, New Moon, Optimist, Red Mill, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Girls League, Triple Trio, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

PATRICIA ANN SULLIVAN

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Literary Club, New Moon, Red Mill, Senior Homeroom Representative, Sophomore Girls League, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

FRANCES MARIE SWEATT

Dunham Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Y-Teens.

MARLENE SWIGART

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A.

BONNIE LOU TANNREUTHER

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Sophomore Class Play, Y-Teens.

LEON TAYLOR

Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Achievement, Student Council.

ERNEST TEETS

Intramurals.

CAROL THOMAS

A cappella Choir, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, National Forensic League, National Thespians, New Moon, Red Mill, Sophomore Girls League, Triple Trio, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet, Youth Forum.

MARILYN THOMAS

A cappella Choir, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, New Moon, Red Mill, Sophomore Girls League, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

BILL THORN

Distributive Education Club, Junior Achievement.

ALICE JEAN TRIMBLE

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Y-Teens.

KATIE MAE TURNER

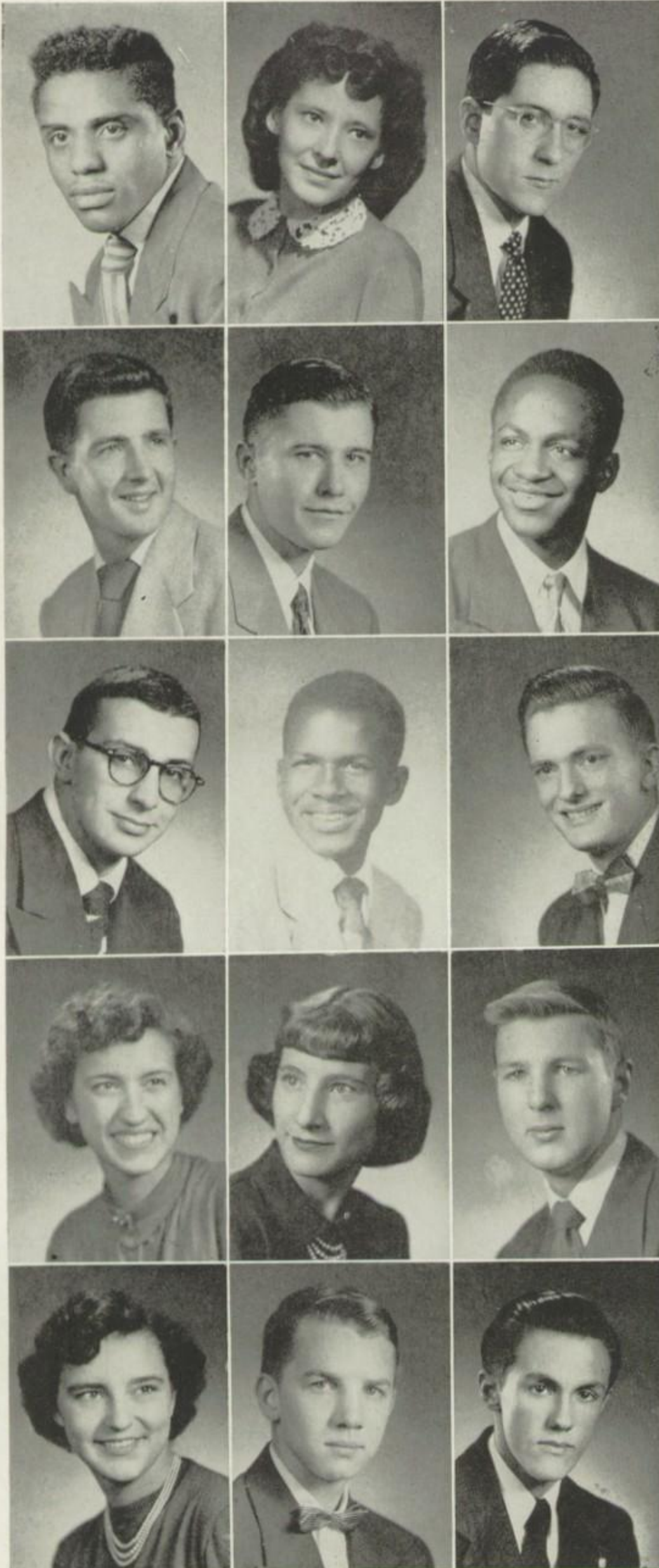
Glee Club, Junior Achievement.

MARILYN NELL TURNER

A cappella Choir, F.T.A., G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Class Play, Junior Classical League, Junior Homeroom Representative, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, New Moon, Optimist, Red Mill, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.



S E N I O R S



DONALD TYREE
Band, Hi-Y, Intramurals.

MARJORIE ANN UNDERWOOD

ROBERT VALT

DICK VICE
Basketball, Hi-Y, Intramurals, M Club.

ROGER WARREN
Intramurals.

CLYDE F. WATSON
Intramurals.

DAVE WATSON
Band, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, M Club, Track.

FERMAN WATSON
Band, Dunham Dramatic Club, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Achievement, Orchestra.

ROBERT WELLS
Baseball Manager, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Junior Achievement, Junior Class Play, Minute Men, National Thespians, Optimist.

LAURA WELLS
Distributive Education Club, G.A.A., Junior Achievement.

LINDA WELLS
Business Cadet Club, Nightingale Club.

DICK WENZEL
Hi-Y.

SUE WHALEY
Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Junior Class Play, Junior Literary Club.

BILL WHITE
Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals.

JOHN ELBERT WHITEHEAD
Band, Boys' State, Junior Classical League, National Thespians, Sophomore Class Play.

SENIORS

BENNY WHITT

Intramurals.

DAN WILLIAMS

Boys' State, Intramurals, Middletonian, Optimist.

DORTHA DANEASE WILLIAMS

Basketball, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Nightingale Club, Red Mill.

SHIRLEY WILLIAMS

Sophomore Girls League.

MELVIN WILLS

Boys' State, Intramurals.

MILDRED WILLS

Business Cadet Club, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Orchestra, Sophomore Girls League.

SOPHIE MARIE WILLS

Distributive Education Club, Junior Achievement, Sophomore Girls League.

BILL WILSON

Junior Achievement.

RICHARD WINGLEWICH

Football.

DOROTHY WOOD

G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Literary Club, Red Mill, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens.

JOANN WOODREY

F.T.A., G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Achievement, Sophomore Class Play, Sophomore Girls League, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.

DAVID WOODWARD

Golf, Intramurals.

JAMES F. YOUNG

Band, Junior Achievement, Middletonian.

JAMES N. YOUNG

A cappella Choir, Boys' State, Chemistry Club, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Junior Achievement, Junior Literary Club, M Club, Optimist, Swimming Team, Youth Forum.

SUZANNE YOUNG

A cappella Choir, G.A.A., Glee Club, Junior Homeroom Representative, Junior Literary Club, Middletonian, New Moon, Nightingale Club, Quill and Scroll, Red Mill, Sandwich Girls, Senior Homeroom Representative, Sophomore Girls League, Student Council, Y-Teens, Youth Forum.





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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Know ye that:

We, the well-versed members of the Class of 1952, having extended our knowledge to the teachers' lofty heights, do will and bequeath the following cherished belongings to the fortunate ones left behind.

To The Faculty:

We will our inestimable thanks for their patience and kindness in guiding us through school.

To The Juniors:

We will all our records, fully aware that they will be unable to duplicate or surpass them, but we wish them the best of luck in their efforts.

To The Sophomores:

We will the joy of doing homework for two more years, crowded seats at the games, and the memory of this incomparable class.

We, the personnel of the senior class, wish to distribute our attributes and accomplishments in the ensuing manner:

We, Gail Pettit and Richard Mather, will our scholastic records to anyone who can stand the fumes of burning midnight oil.

I, Tim McCoy, will my unfailing Republican sentiment to Talt Kendrick.

I, Nancy Sherman, will my headaches and joys of editing the Middletonian to next year's victim.

I, Bob Raker, will my car to anyone who has the knack to keep it together.

I, Walt Doench, will my way with women to Roger Shafer (although he does well enough without it).

I, Barbara Arnold, will my little girl roles to Patsy Bieller.

I, Bill Lane, will the itch in my head to Buddy Jones (D.D.T. doesn't work, Buddy).

I, Janet Amyx, will my wilted crown to any junior gal who can keep smiling.

We, Pat Montgomery and Marty Engle, will our everlasting friendship to Bea Getz and Ruth Moorman.

I, Bill Byrd, will my mimicry to Tom Roper. Let him stay home on Sunday nights and watch Red Skelton.

I, Ruth Marie Stutenroth, will my flirtatious looks to Liddy Harpring.

We, the students on the third floor, will our long climbs each day to those whose last names are unlucky enough to be at the end of the alphabet.

I, Eddie Brown, will my long legs and tendency for high altitudes to Cliff Hafer.

I, Sandy Siegfried, leave my instantaneous laugh to anyone who can see something to laugh at.

I, Don Barker, will my worn-out water wings to Bill Hilz.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Nancy Benadum, will my sore legs from running track and laryngitis from conducting (?) G. A. A. in 109 to some poor unfortunate girl.

I, Robyn Byrd, will my never ending search for tall men to Florence Thress.

I, Sally Boxwell, will my muddy cheering skirt and hoarse voice to Barb Withers.

We, this year's Triple Trio, will our old, torn music to the warblers of next year.

I, Jim Fiessinger, will my bashfulness and my meek approach to the girls to Jimmy Cahill.

I, Janet Moyer, will my purple legs to Coralie Weikel.

I, Jack Diefenbach, will my large frame to anyone who can pay for the food to maintain it.

I, Marilyn Jones, will my peanut-butter sundaes in cafeteria to Nancy Yocom.

We, Charma Mason, Marna Jung, and Mary Lou Skimming, will our weekly trips to Miami University to some amorous junior gals.

I, Eddie Helfman, will my never ending search for short women to David Polisini.

We, the Barr twins, Nancy and Bob, will our quarrels, copied homework, and unending love to the Revelos twins, Mary Lou and Martha Jane.

I, Jim Young, whom God endowed with seven kid brothers and sisters, will my loud voice, capable of rising over them, to Ronald Procter.

I, Barbara Davies, accomplished in the practice of standing on two feet and looking like I'm falling over backwards, will the way I walk to Pat Davis.

Having fully apportioned our many and meritable possessions to those worthy of their acquisition, we do hereby charge Mr. Draut and Mrs. Smucker with the execution of this Will. In witness thereof, we, the Class of 1952, have attached our seal and signatures, this first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

We, Betty Roush and Susan Hagen, will all of our warped racquets and fuzzless tennis balls to Gwynne Finkleman and Susan Rupp.

I, Charlotte Rowe, leave and take Jerry Harkrader with me.

I, Don Hackney, leave and unwillingly let LaWanda Mockbee stay behind.

I, Sue Harvey, will by braces and my constant companion, the toothbrush, to Martha Williams.

I, Pat Sullivan, will my hula dances and double-jointed waist to Joanna Herschner.

I, Peewee Morgan, will my massive size and football prowess to George Jones.

We, Mr. Lawrence's government students, will "I quote" and "Mah friends" to next year's classes.

I, Betty Riggs, will my red hair to Edith Moon and anyone who wants to use Tintair.

I, Larry Craft, will my ability to sleep in study hall to Julian Kindred.

I, Pat Decatur, will my morbid stories to anyone who appreciates them—fifth period creative writing class didn't.

I, Larry Sullivan, will my Indian dances to Tom Burbick.

We, the Optimist Staff, will Miss McCray, Mac and his little camera, and tons of work to next year's gullible and ambitious crew.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered by

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1952





*Sitting — Cliff Hafer, vice president; Tom Dillman, president; LaWanda Mockbee, secretary.
Standing — Dan Hayes, treasurer.*

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

These have risen from the depths
And next year they will rule,
But for awhile they still remain—
The Juniors of the school.

Behold . . . the Junior Class! We might define a junior as being slightly more sophisticated than a sophomore, but not yet as haughty and proud as a senior. A junior is one who has adopted a know-it-all look not quite attained by a sophomore, but leisurely accomplishing his duties which is very different from a senior who seems to always be busily running about.

The Senior Class is a very demanding class, so the juniors work long and hard on their plays in order to earn money to give a prom in honor of the departing seniors. Last year as sophomores they presented "A Case of Springtime" and this year, "Junior Miss." During the last

few weeks of school the juniors are a very busy class, for they are engaged with the tremendous problem of planning and decorating for this event—the prom. Of course the seniors try very hard to discover the theme of the dance, but never seem to get anywhere.

Our juniors have a special club all for themselves, too—the Junior Literary Club. In here they learn more about literature and broaden their literary interests and tastes. Every year they seem to have at least one party, and this year it was a Christmas dance given for the whole school. The theme was "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

Next year our juniors can look forward to announcements, caps and gowns, and commencement, but this year they are just the Junior Class of M. H. S.

1st Row — Bob Abner, Bob Adams, Kay Adams, Norma Agnor, Jack Alderton, Mary Alexander, Charles Allen, Ronald Anderson, Charles Arnold, Aida Aronoff.

2nd Row — June Baber, Janet Bach, Olive Back, Jim Bailey, Norma Bailey, Amanda Baker, Mildred Baker, Betty Ballinger, Cuba Barker, Norma Barker.

3rd Row — Lowell Barnhart, Carol Bauer, Patsy Bieller, Susan Bishop, Dorsie Blankenship, Phyllis Blevins, Herman Block, Dick Boehm, Wanda Bowman, Orla Bratton.

4th Row — Jean Breitenbecher, Juanita Brewer, Joanne Brooks,

Donald Brown, Jack Brown, Thom Burbick, Robert Burnette, Mae Busby, Patricia Byrd, Richard Byrd.

5th Row — Jim Cahill, Margaret Cain, Shirley Callahan, Marjorie Campbell, Peter Carruthers, Mike Carter, Bill Cassidy, James Cassidy, James Childs, Imogene Cofer.

6th Row — Dwon Coldiron, Clarence Cook, Barbara Cooper, Gerald Cottongim, Peggy Cox, Linette Crauder, Dick Creager, Carolyn Cribbs, Ed Cross, Mary Ann Crout.

7th Row — Jeanette Cundiff, Pat Dabe, Tommy Daniels, Fred Davis, Jo Davison, Jerome Dearth, Kiki Demetrian, Charles Denny, Amos DeWitt, Tom Dillman.

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1st Row — Edward Doench, Peggy Jo Dome, Gaye Doster, Gene Dougherty, Ruth Downey, Courtney Duff, Shirley Duncan, Eloise Beverly Dupee, Daisy East, Jack Egelston.

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2nd Row — Pete Eliopoulos, Joyce Ellis, Wilma Emerson, Barbara Emrick, Della Frances Ewen, Mary Kathryn Ewing, Dolores Fagan, Jack Falkner, JoAnn Farmer, Charles Feledy.

3rd Row — Gwynne Finkleman, Marilyn Fitzgerald, Alma Ruth Fleming, Peggy Fletcher, Arzel Fores, Myrtis Fores, Buddy Fouch, Frances Frebis, Ann Frisch, Norma Jean Frisch.

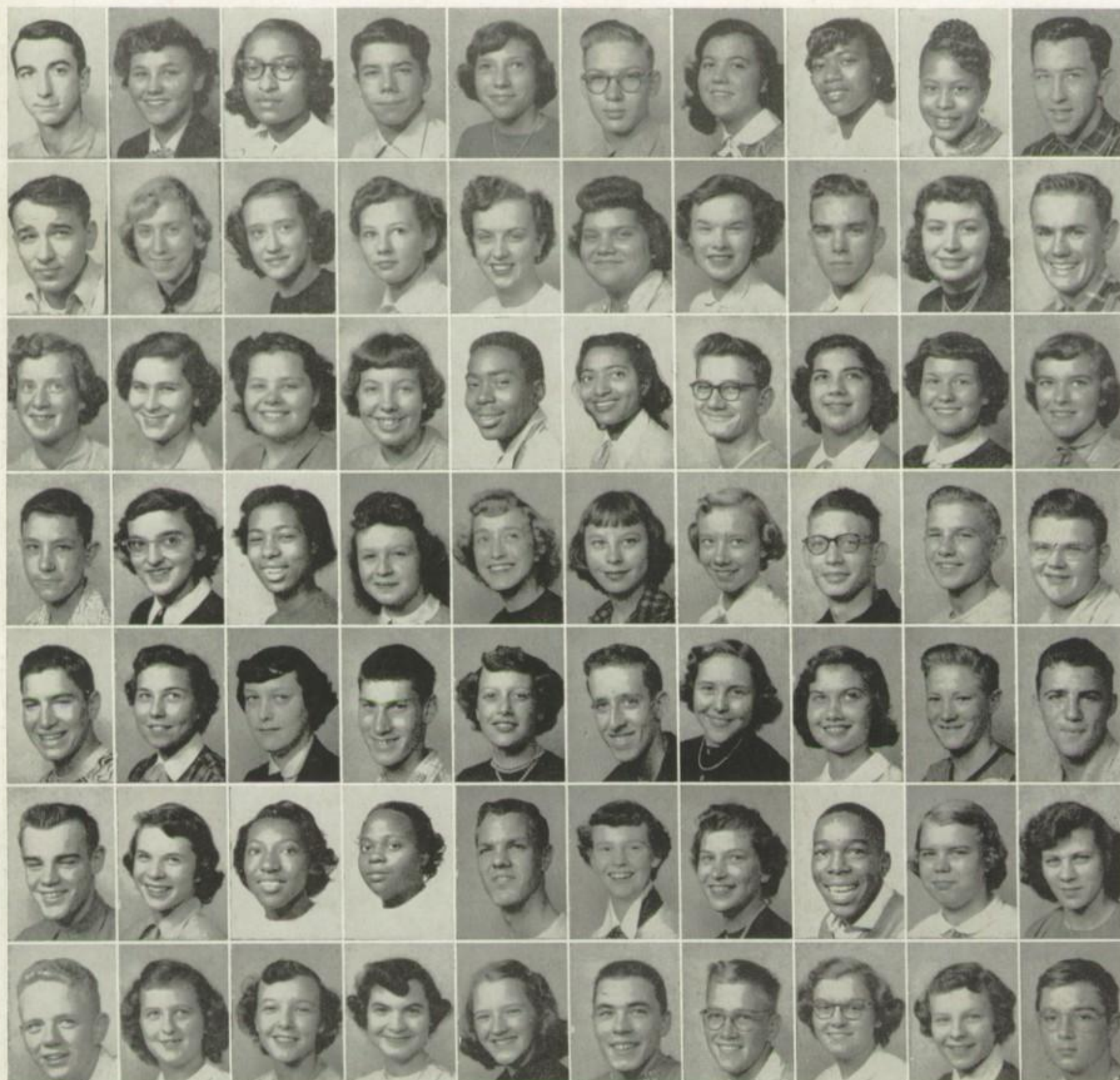
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6th Row — Tom Harmon, Liddy Ann Harpring, Hannah Louise Hart, Joycie Hart, Sidney Hatfield, Dorothy Hatton, Veda Haven, Charles Hawkins, Marjorie Hawkins, Rebecca Hawkins.

7th Row — Dan Hayes, Lois Edith Helsinger, Loretta Helton, Barbara Henderson, Joanna Hershner, Bill Hilz, Bill Hogg, Pat Hollenbaugh, Patty Ann Hollon, Mike Hoover.



1st Row — Martha Hopkins, Bob Horn, Yvonne Fay Horne, Ernest Howard, John Howard, Lavonne Howard, Lewis Howard, Inez Huff, Richard Hunter, John Hurston.

2nd Row — Barbara Igo, Elizabeth Ann Jack, Duane Jackson, Cora Belle Johnson, Linval Johnson, Paul Johnson, Roger Johnson, Buddy Jones, Donald Jones, Elige Jones.

3rd Row — Leslie Jones, Richard Jones, Eddie Kalbaugh, Kathleen Keller, Helen Kelley, Eddie Kendall, Talt Kendrick, Julian Kindred, Carolyn Ann King, James King.

4th Row — Lacy King, Virginia Klingensmith, Dick Knox,

Mary Rose Koehler, JoAnn Korn, John Kramer, Joan Lanier, Shirley Lawson, Bob Layer, Dick LeForce.

5th Row — David Lemmons, Carole Jean Leppich, Connie Leppich, Donna Lester, Betty Lewis, Dick List, Ronnie Little, Bob Livzey, Elowese Long, Joyce Loop.

6th Row — Jean Lyons, Pat McCandless, Patricia Anne McConaughy, Tom McDonald, Bob McFeeter, Barbara McFeeters, Beverly McFeeters, Don McGill, Jim McGlothen, Bill McGuire.

7th Row — Ruthie McKeller, Pat McQuinn, Carol Maier, Bob Mangold, Don Mason, Eleanor Mason, Caroll Mathis, Donald May, Betty Mays, Mary Meeks.

JUNIORS



1st Row — Betty Louise Miller, Loreta Miller, Nancy Miller, Shirley Mitchell, John Mocabee, LaWanda Mockbee, Mary Catherine Moore, Ruthie Moorman, Judy Morgan, Theresa Mulligan.

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2nd Row — Don Murphy, Eddie Mynhier, James Phillip Naudin, Stephen Neal, Betty Newkirk, Patti Nixon, Wayne Norris, Ted Olt, Gloria Ozvath, Joyce Parr.

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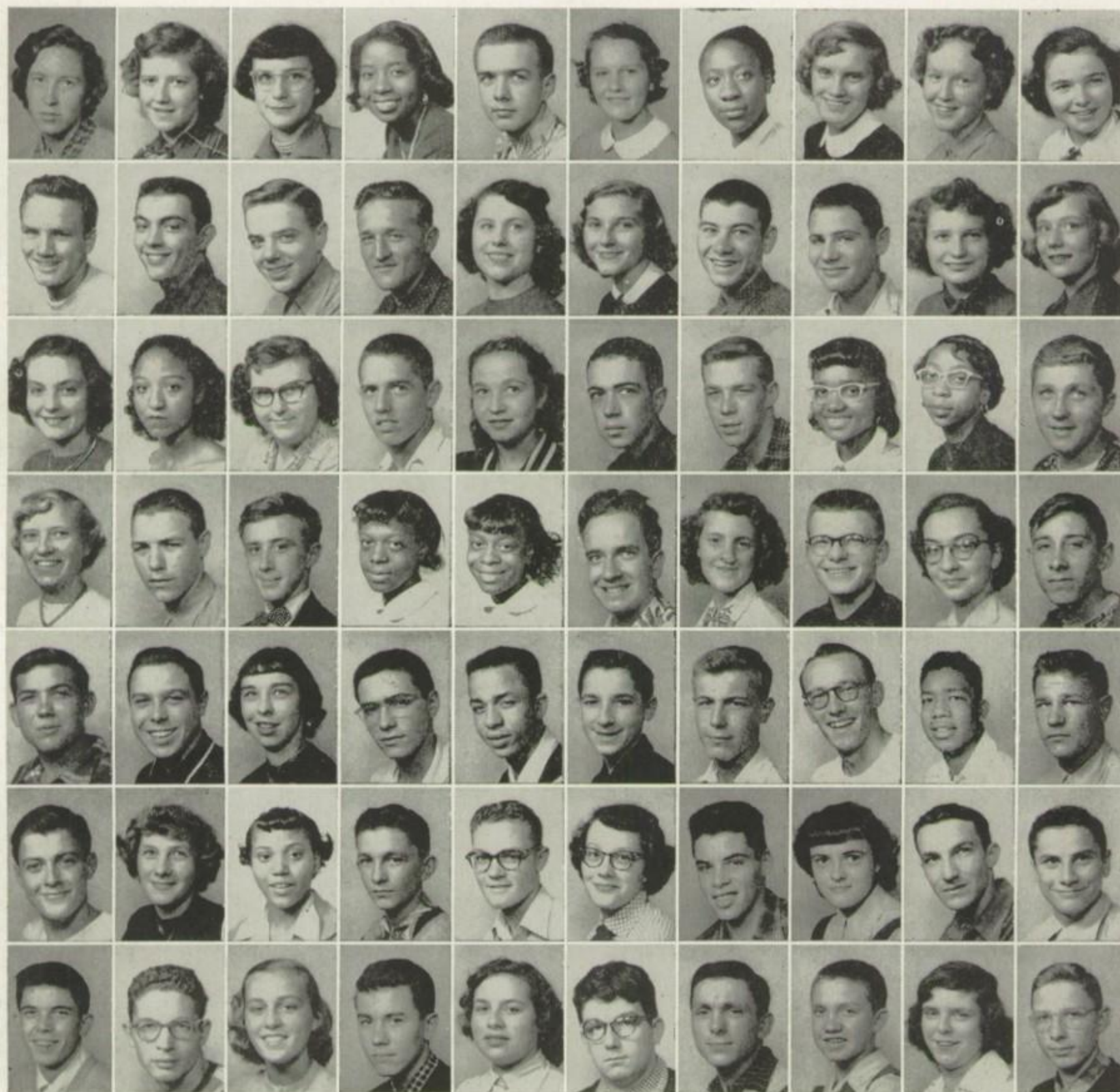
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6th Row — Jimmy Ristaneo, Barbara Roberts, Ella Roberts, Philip Roberts, Bob Rock, Sheila Rogers, Tom Roper, Phyllis Rose, Don Ross, John Rossi.

7th Row — Charles Rouster, Charles Rowe, Susan Rupp, Terry Sams, Claire Satterfield, Van Sauter, Lee Saylor, Bruce Schmacker, Rosemary Schmackers, Don Schneider.



1st Row — Donald Schneider, Darlene Schuring, Virginia Schwall, Barbara Scott, Bob Sears, Joyce Sebastian, David Selby, Roger Shafer, Jean Shaul, Gerald Shrout.

2nd Row — JoAnn Smith, Gayle Louise Snodgrass, John Snyder, Ross Sorrell, Wayne Sorrell, Joyce Spence, Marvin Spencer, Charles Sprinkles, Anita Stacey, Janice Steed.

3rd Row — Kathleen Sullivan, Robert Swanger, David Swisher, Charles Taylor, Harold Taylor, Janet Elizabeth Thomson, Florence Louise Thress, Patricia Tinley, Shirley Tipton, Jackie Tolson.

4th Row — Frances Trimble, Shirley Tucker, Marilyn Ann Turner, Walter Turner, Howard Watson, Mary Evelyn

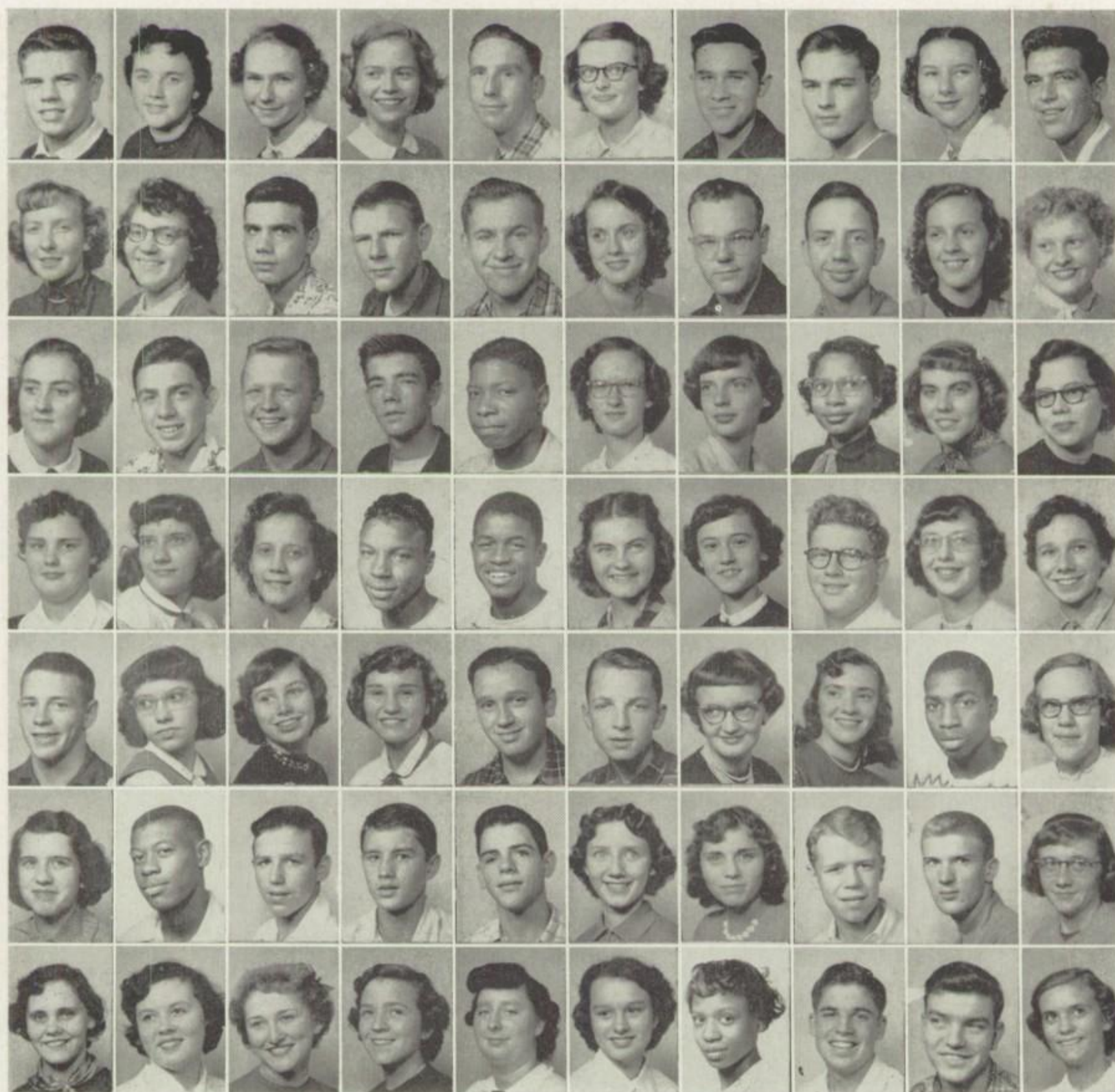
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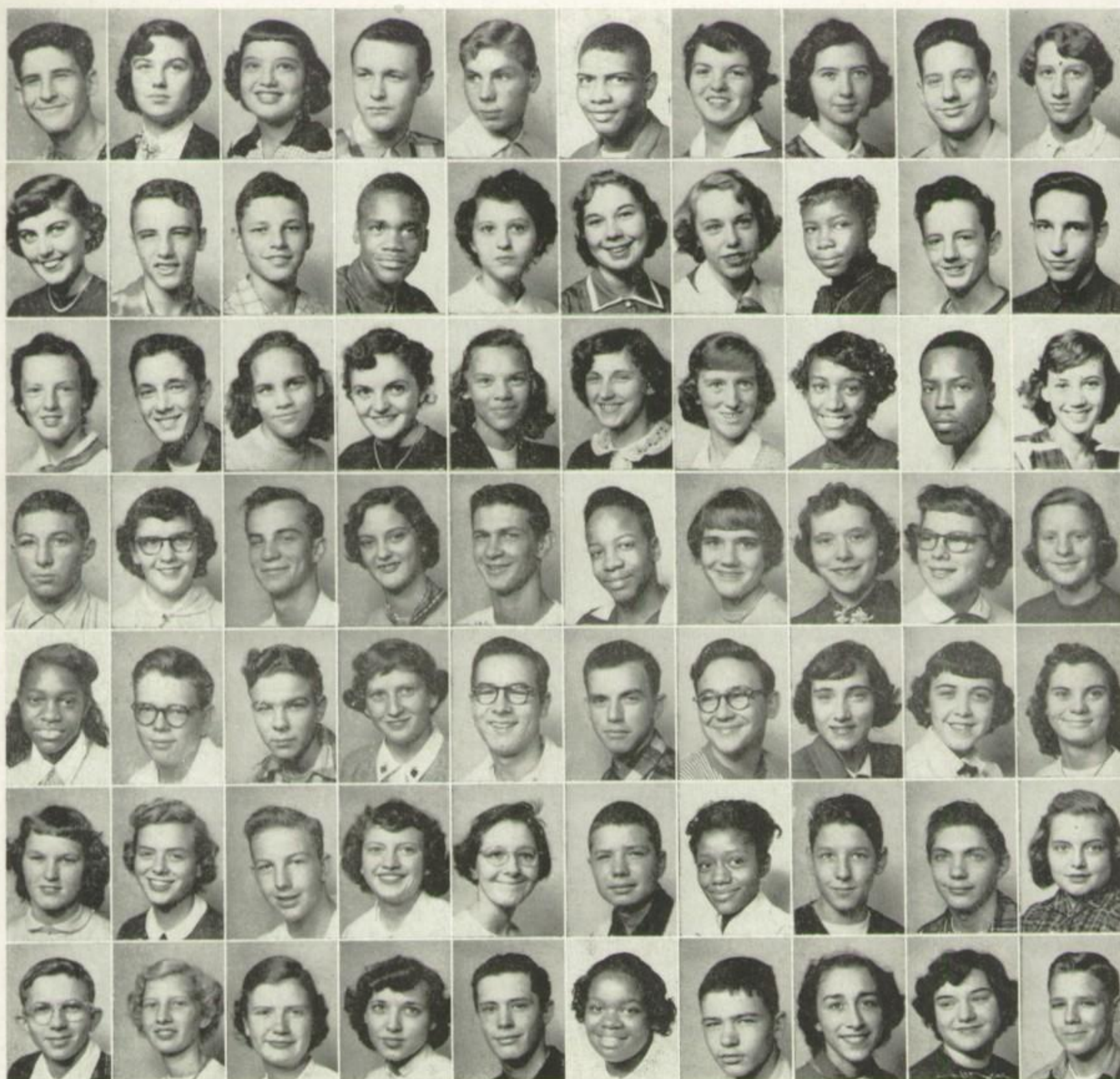
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Carolyn Witherspoon, Donald Withrow, Dick Witt, Marian
Jane Wolter.

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3rd Row — Wanda Back, Gene Bailey, Marilyn Bailey, Nancy Jo Bailey, Sherrey Bailey, Edith Bair, Nancy Baird, Betty Lou Bankston, Bill Bankston, Marilyn Barker.

4th Row — Jim Barnett, Janet Beatty, Jerry Beatty, Judy

S Beatty, Robert Bell, Charles Toby Bennett, Sherry Lee Bennington, Nancy Berkey, Nancy Berkley, Ruthella Berry.

O 5th Row — Jane Bigby, David Lee Biggs, Johnnie Birchfield, Eileen Bishop, Don Blevins, Kenneth Russell Blount, Allen Bolling, Marie Bond, Joan Boomershine, Joyce Boone.

P 6th Row — Jackey Borders, Marcia Bowlin, Clarence Boyd, Jeanne Brandenburg, Patty Brate, John Brell, Doris Brown, Jerry Brown, John Brown, Betty Burgess.

H S 7th Row — James Burgess, Yvonne Burgher, Patricia Burns, Bonnie Burton, Richard Allen Byrd, Jeanne Campbell, Bob Canody, Ida Capozzi, Betty Carl, Earl Carpenter.



1st Row — Carole Carr, Larry Carter, Carl Caudill, Patricia Chaille, Shirley Chapman, Louis Christy, Norma Coldiron, Paul Cole, Bill Collier, David Combs.

2nd Row — Donald Combs, Kenneth Cornella, Dick Cottle, Betty Cox, Charles Cox, Norma Cox, Philip Eugene Cox, Roger Craft, Russell Craft, Shirley Craft.

3rd Row — Lois Culbreath, Margaret Anne Daly, Marilyn Danford, Gary M. Daughetee, Raymond Davies, Barbara Davis, Pat Davis, Oscar Day, Bill Dean, Frank Dean.

4th Row — Barbara Deaton, William De Borde, Betty De Hart, Ann Demostenes, Eugene Dennis, Mary Ann Dennis,

JoAnn Distler, Jimmie Dobbins, Bill Dorenbusch, Paul Downs.

5th Row — Norma Doyle, Arthur Draut, Sally Duane, Joan Duff, Nancy Jo Dunlap, Shirley Eck, Barbara Ecton, Nancy Lee Edwards, Ronald Egelston, Lois Ann Eggleston.

6th Row — Matthew Elieff, David Elery Ellis, Jim Ellis, Patricia Ann Ellis, Patricia Ann Emrick, Eloise Evans, Charlotte Gaynelle Ferguson, Larry Ferrell, Jack Fishbaugh, Patsy Fishbaugh.

7th Row — Daniel Owen Fisher, Paul Fisher, John Flanagan, James Fleming, Fern Fletcher, Fritz Foutz, Joan Frazier, Shirley LaVonne Fugett, Dorothy Lee Fuller, David Lee Gaw.

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3rd Row — Nancy Harmount, Janie Harris, James Hart, Charles Hartness, Lois Hatton, Phyllis Havens, Lynn Hayes, Ellen Heil, Carol Heller, Joan Helsinger.

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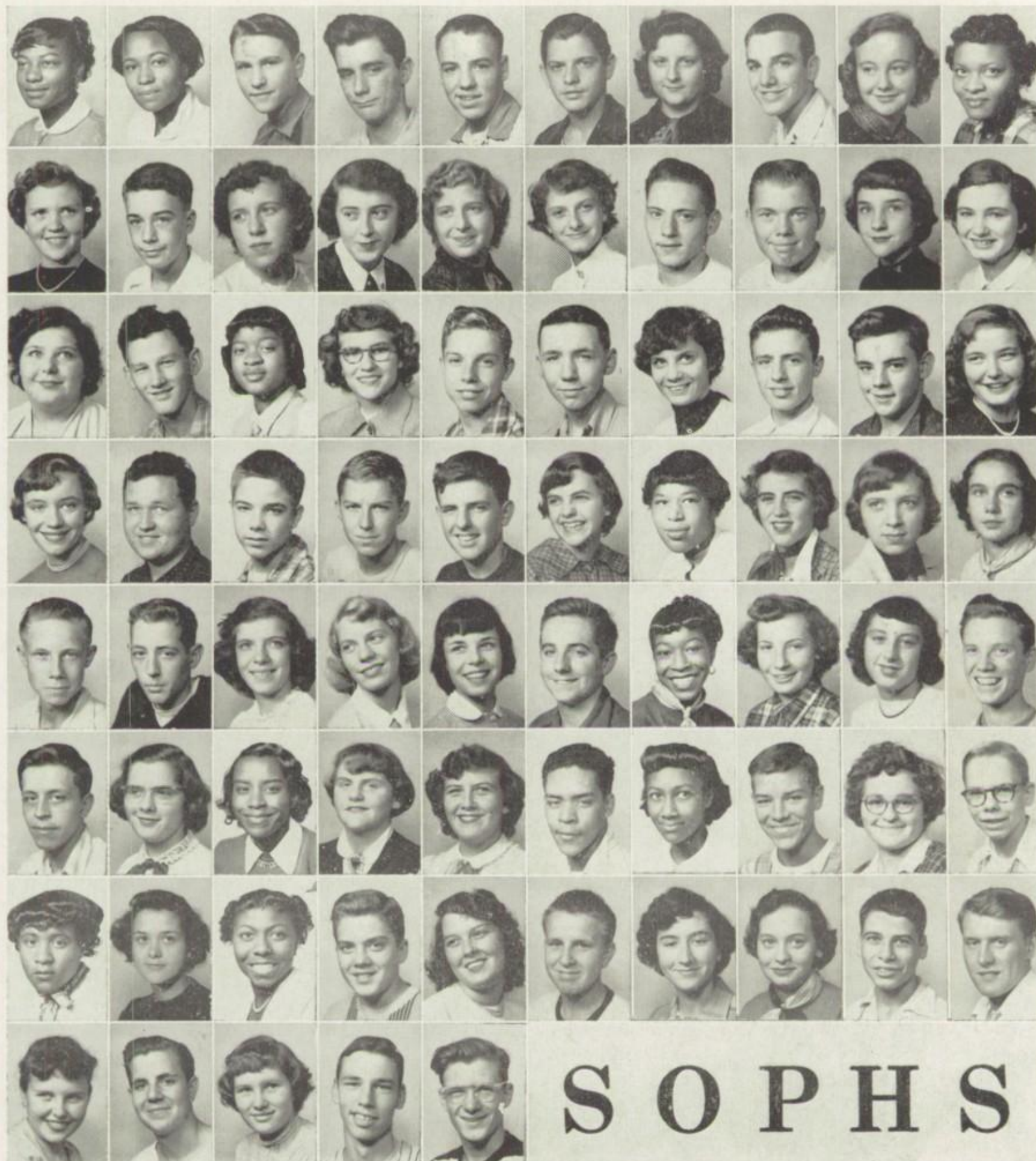
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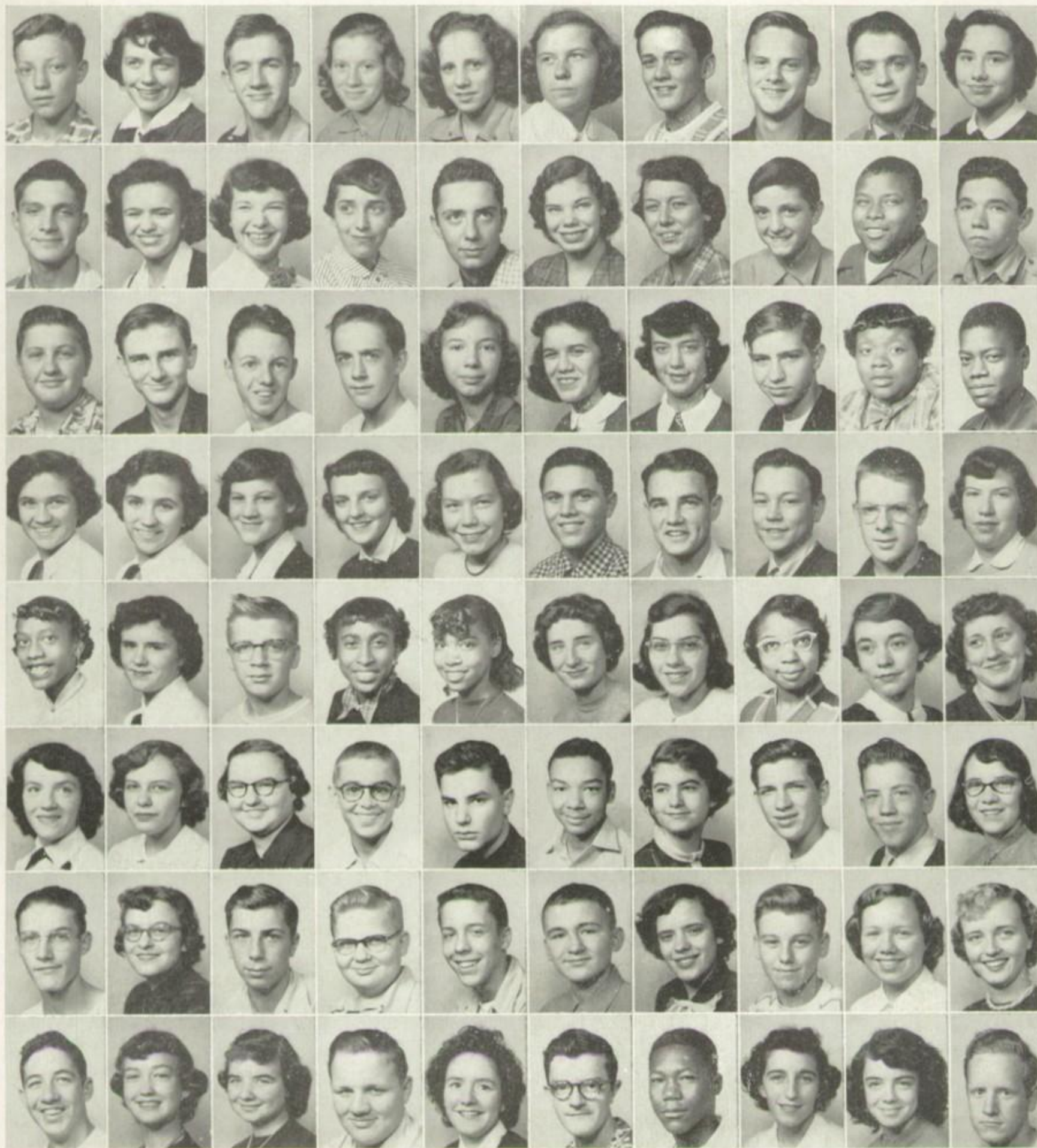
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7th Row — Mary Moss, Mary Ann Moyer, Mary Myhand, Kenneth Naudin, Karen Neal, Ronnie Nicholas, Jan Nolan, Yvonne Nolan, Bob Norris, Keith Norris.

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2nd Row — Gary Perry, Myra Jane Petereit, Becky Ann Petrocy, Betsy Phillips, Dean Phillips, Gail Pierson, Kathie Pierson, David Polisini, William Pollard, Ellis Richard Post.

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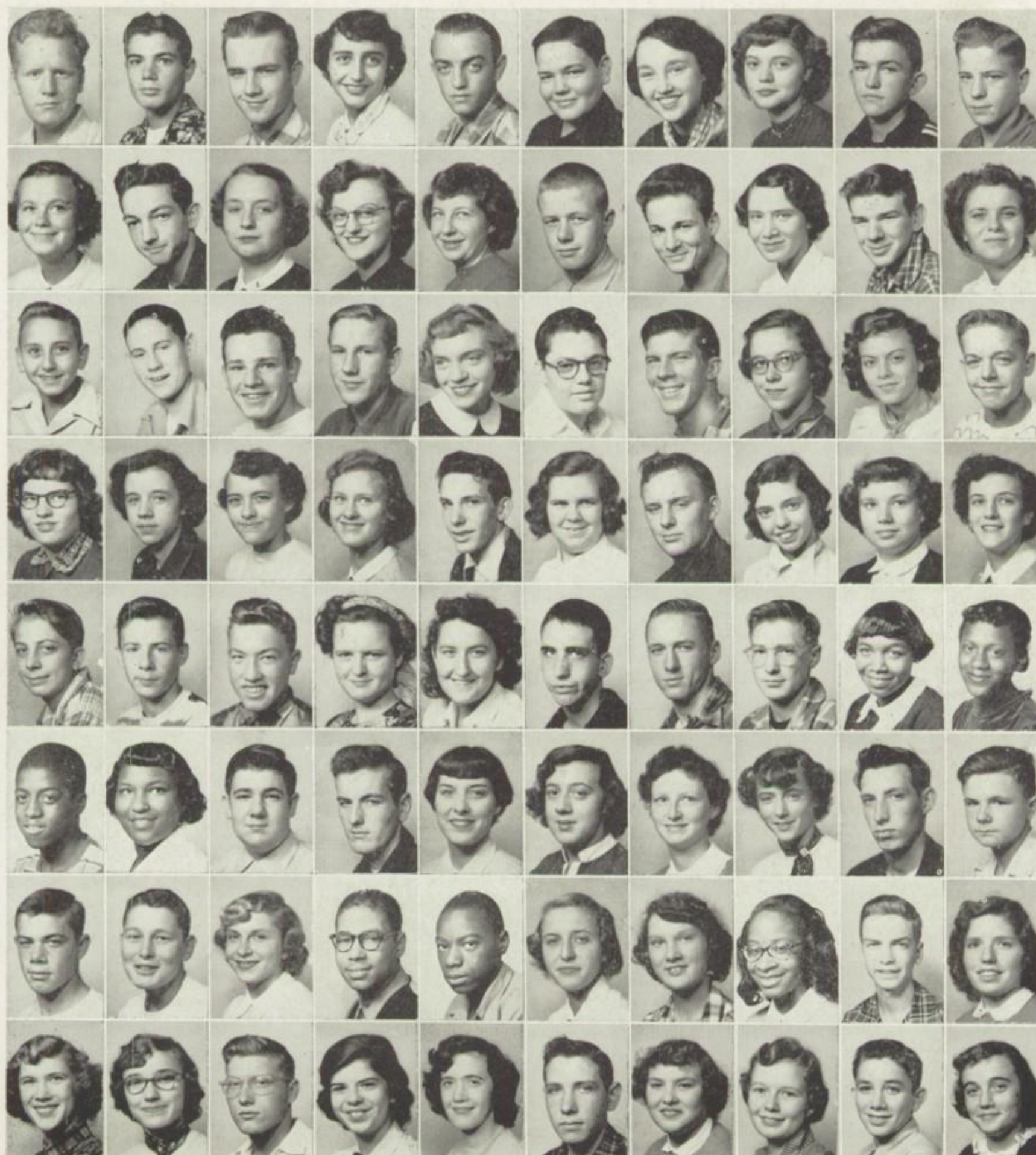
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O 6th Row — Norma Ross, Joyce Rosser, Nora Rothwell, Kenneth Rupp, Bill Rush, Norman Sampson, Judy Sander, Robert Sandlin, Franz Sargent, Marsha Saxton.

P 7th Row — Frank Scheibert, Elaine Schlup, Dale Schneider, Jerry Schneider, John Schrote, Richard Schuster, Barbara Schuyler, Donald Seeger, Jeanne Sennet, Virginia Sennet.

H S 8th Row — Donald Shearer, Gail Shepherd, Vernona Shultz, Luke Leroy Sickle, Mary Jo Sickles, Frankie Silver, Anderson Simmons, Janice Simpson, Barbara Smith, Danny Smith.



1st Row — David Smith, Gerald Smith, Jere Smith, Marilyn Smith, Richard Smith, Charles Snowden, Phyllis Solter, Mildred Sorrell, Bob Souers, Roger South.

2nd Row — Wenda Lee South, Winford South, Mary Jane Spies, Phyllis Stacey, Shirley Staggs, Jim Stamper, Jimmie Stauder, Shirley Stegemiller, Bob Stevens, Joann Stewart.

3rd Row — Bill Sticklen, Bob Stiles, James Stiles, Ronald Stokley, Faye Stubbs, Jim Stump, Tommy Sullivan, Anita Swift, Helen Taylor, Howard Taylor.

4th Row — Jane Teater, Alice Thatcher, Pauline Tibbs, Linda Tieman, Jack Tillett, Joyce Ann Tomilson, Clarence Tucker, Jodell Tucker, Gayle Turner, Wanda Van Cleve.

5th Row — George Velte, Billy Wade, LeRoy Wagner,

S Natalie Waits, Noka Walters, George Walty, Bob Ward, Carl Wardlow, Flora Watson, Irene Jeneve Watson.

O 6th Row — John Watson, Melva Jane Webb, Ernie Wells, Merle Dean Wells, Phyllis Jean Wells, Shirley Jean Wenzel, Carol West, Pauline West, John Whisman, Fred Whitehead.

P 7th Row — Ronald Whitt, Jack Whittlesey, Janet Wilhoit, Donald Wilkinson, David Williams, Martha Williams, Peggy Ann Williams, Bettye Jean Wilson, Dan Wise, Marilyn Witherspoon.

H 8th Row — Dorothy Jean Witt, Selma Wolfe, David Woolum, Linda Workman, Norma Jean Wray, Bob Yauch, Marilyn Jean Yenser, Nancy Lee Yocom, Roger Young, Susan Young.



A . . . ACTIVITIES

*These are those "extra things"
with which we fill our leisure
hours and supplement our academic
endeavors to develop our character
as well as our intellect.*

*All who participate are
enriched with these valuable
qualities: loyalty, dependability,
honesty, cooperation,
and initiative.*





1st Row — Mary Lou Skimming, Sandra Siegfried, Carol Frey.
 2nd Row — Don Barker, Dan Williams, Don Hackney, Janet Moyer, Larry Sullivan.
 3rd Row — Miss McCray, Eddie Brede, Pat Moorman.

Along about six o'clock in the evening when the dark halls of MHS lie silent, peculiar noises issue forth from the vicinity of 205. A typewriter? No, it's not that! It's, I believe, the pounding brains of the major staff of the Optimist. What on earth would they be thinking about to cause so much confusion? Their problem is—should the picture on page 99 be short or long, or should it go at the top or bottom? Such are the questions that arise in the production of the year book. Small as they might seem, they are not insignificant.

From their little eagle's nest above the third floor the searching eyes of the staff are constantly scanning the school for material they can either print or photograph. The unsuspecting students never know what is going to happen when one of the editors swoops down on them. Sometimes, to their bewilderment they are asked to go out the door in the front of the school or to climb the stairs to the cafeteria. Then, they hear that soft unforgettable "click" that means their picture has been taken. The expressions on the faces of some of these surprised victims is a cause for a great deal of laughter and hilarity that surrounds the staff.

The call for the "captain" (Miss McCray) was heard from morning until night. She was the hub of the wheel, while the spokes were the editors and staff. The work was divided up into several parts — Activity, Advertising, Art, Athletics, Circulation, Class, Feature and Literary with Pat Moorman and Eddie Brede overseers of them all.

Janet Moyer and Mac's camera + Larry Sullivan and his smile + Danny Williams and his paintbrush + Don Hackney and his newspaper clippings + Don Barker and his receipt book + Carol Frey and her pictures + Sandra Siegfried and her cosmos + Mary Lou Skimming and her pencil × the energy utilized by Pat Moorman, Eddie Brede and Miss McCray =

OPTIMIST STAFF

Picture 1 — Bill Byrd, Bill Gillen, Marilyn Jones, Bob Wells, Bob Raker, Sally Boxwell, Jim Fiessinger.

Picture 3 — Walt Doench, Chuck Hagedorn, Marilyn Turner, Betty Pieratt, Susan Hagen, Jack Diefenbach, Bob Jewell, Marilyn Lawson.

Picture 5 — Ernie Myers, Jim Young, Eddie Helfman, Charlotte Rowe, Paula Fryer, Dale Petry, Sue Harvey.

Picture 2 — Jenny Kendrick, Bill Lane, Gail Pettit, Betty Fridolph, Sue Mock, Janet Hon, Charma Mason, Charlotte Pergram.

Picture 4 — Robyn Byrd, Barbara Davies, Jean Diver, Jim Frisby, Jeri Kindred, Beulah Squires, Joanne Bishop.

Picture 6 — Debby Ingwersen, Marcella Collins, Marna Jung, Ruth Marie Stutenroth, Janet Johnston, Karla Hunter, Martha Myers, Sylvia Alexander.



This activity is the cause of all the confusion in MHS halls on Tuesday afternoon; however, any afternoon you will see the major staff bull-whipping, brow-beating, and otherwise inducing their staff members to get busy on the thousand and one little things to be taken care of before the sheet can go to press.

This bi-weekly publication is a member of the National Scholastic Press Association, and the International Quill and Scroll Society. Many interesting columns were published this year: the sophs spilled their perennial woes, and the seniors sported their usual spunk; a back to school issue of two pages was put out; the girls just about overran the sports staff; and "Chuck's Cluttered Corner" gave us a permanent record of our achievement in sports.



1st Row — Pete Carruthers, assistant editor; Nancy Sherman, editor.

2nd Row — Betty Fridolph, managing editor; Betty Riggs, advertising manager; Charles Feledy, sports editor; Eddie Brown, circulating editor; Norma Bailey, feature editor; Carolyn Cribbs, news editor.

M I D D L E T O N I A N



The little lady in charge of keeping things coming in and going out on time and known to to all as editor-in-chief was Nancy Sherman. She certainly did a good job of it, but no doubt, credit goes to her colleagues also. It was Miss Mabel E. Eldridge, faculty adviser, whose foresight and deft handling kept the paper on its high plane all year.

Miss Mabel Eldridge, Nancy Sherman.

NEWS

Those wonderful minor staffers who take assignments all year long, trying to get them in on time so you'll know all the news, are perhaps the solid foundation of the publication. These were the people who gave the readers a running account of all activities, events, and people about MHS.

Karla Hunter, Carolyn Cribbs, Suzanne Young, Gwynne Finkleman, Nancy Yocom.



ADVERTISING

Here are the plucky, hard working members of the advertising staff. Working under Betty Riggs, pounding the pavements, and chasing advertisers kept 'em busier than most bees. They seemed to like it, though, for the advertising space showed their work was tops.

Gail Pettit, Charlotte Pergram, Betty Riggs.



CIRCULATION

Here you are getting a "behind-the-scenes-peek!" The circulation staff's job is not as glamorous and dramatic as those of the other staffs, but they work as hard making sure all the alumni and other subscribers get their bi-weekly news of what's happening around MHS.

Marilyn Jones, Eddie Brown, Sue Harvey, Robyn Byrd.



QUILL AND SCROLL

Karla Hunter, treasurer; Miss Veda McCray, Optimist adviser; Miss Mabel Eldridge, Middletonian adviser; Nancy Sherman, president; Suzanne Young, secretary.



Quill and Scroll is a national honorary society for high school journalists. The chapter here at MHS was chartered in 1949 and is named in honor of Joseph S. Myers because of his outstanding work in journalism.

To be eligible for membership a student must have shown unusual ability of some type in the journalistic field on either the Middletonian or the Optimist; he must be in the upper one-third of his class scholastically; he must be of good character and have passed recommendation not only by the advisers, but also by the society's national secretary.

Quill and Scroll initiation is traditionally held in May, so a list of members was not available when the Optimist went to press.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

1st Row — Betty Roush, Marilyn Turner, Shari Kah, Janet Johnston, Suzanne Young, Ruth Marie Stutenroth, Barbara Arnold, Jim Frisby, Charma Mason, Marcella Collins, Charles Hagedorn, Barbara Davies, Dale Petry, Karla Hunter, Sylvia Alexander, Dick Moyer, Richard Mather.

2nd Row — Jack Whitehead, Eddie Helfman, Tim McCoy, Sally Boxwell, Donna Frisby, Dorothy Wood, Don Barker, Jeanne Stabler, Jeri Kindred, Jenny Kendrick, Gail Pettit, Carol Frey, Eddie Brede, Bob Jewell, Bill Lane.

Not in picture — Donna Denis, Debby Ingwersen.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Jerry Harkrader



Joyteen Hunter



Marna Jung



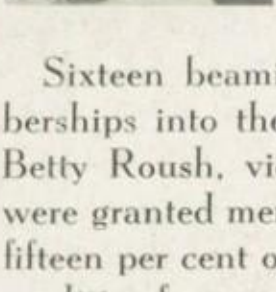
Martha Myers



Marilyn Lawson



Pat Moorman



Janet Moyer



Richard Mather

Betty Roush

Marcella Collins

Sandra Siegfried



Charlotte Pergram



Bob Raker



Nancy Sherman



Mary Lou Skimming



Beulah Squires

Sixteen beaming seniors were called to the stage during chapel in October to receive their memberships into the National Honor Society. The group met and elected Richard Mather as president; Betty Roush, vice-president; and Marcella Collins, secretary. In February thirty-one new students were granted membership in a tapping ceremony by the old members, making a group total of 47, fifteen per cent of the senior class. Leadership, scholarship, character, and service constitute the qualities for membership. The Honor Society is purely an honorary organization, but each person elected to membership truly has a right to feel very proud of his accomplishments, because he has earned his honor by hard work and service to the school and community.



1st Row — Eddie Helfman, Will J. Cox, Dale Petry, Bob Jewell, Bill Byrd, Bill Lane, Jeri Kindred, Jim Young, Bob Raker.
2nd Row — Jim Frisby, Eddie Brede, Don Barker, Bob Ferris, Jack Whitehead, Dick Taylor, Dick Dieterly, Melvin Wills, Marvin Pierson, Douglas Dadisman, Dan Williams.

BUCKEYE BOYS' STATE

As the sun arose on June 15th, sixteen brave "would-be" politicians boarded a chartered bus for Camp Perry. Buckeye Boys' State, the annual get-together of talented juniors, is held every year by the American Legion for the purpose of giving Ohio boys a practical knowledge of how our government works. After ten days of much learning, disguised as hilarious fun, the boys boarded the same bus back to Middletown, satisfied with their unique experience.



As each boy arrived at the converted army camp, he was barraged with an attack of hellos and handshakes by ambitious young politicians. Every building was covered with campaign posters, and boys were busy preparing campaign literature. After party caucus meetings, nominating conventions, and elections, real work began, for everyone had a job to do, from the lowly street cleaner to the governor of the forty-ninth state. Many hours of relaxation were also enjoyed and "Talent Night" was a real success.

GIRLS' STATE

Bright and early on a June morning four local senior girls (juniors at that time) traveled by bus to the campus of Capital University in Columbus for one week at Girls' State. Each day was planned in advance and crammed with plenty of work to keep busy the 450 girls from all parts of the state. The evening meetings, however, were reserved for social activities, local talent shows, and real fun.



Ruth Marie Stutenroth, Betty Cheek, Debby Ingwersen, Sandra Siegfried.

Girls' State was organized several years ago to teach the girls how the governments of city, county, and state are run by putting into actual practice the fundamentals they learned. They held elections for all the offices in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Elections. What fun they had campaigning — then more fun and knowledge when they carried out all the duties of their respective offices.

Kneeling — Betty Cheek.

Standing — Ruth Marie Stutenroth, Debby Ingwersen, Sandra Siegfried.



Any sophomore, junior, or senior girl planning on nursing as a career will find that the Nightingale Club will give her an insight into the nursing profession. Tours were made this year through the nearby hospitals, and speakers in the various fields of nursing gave informal talks at the bi-weekly meetings. They discussed the qualifications of a good nurse and the many fields that are open for a registered nurse.

NIGHTINGALE CLUB



Betty Riggs, secretary;
Mrs. Stanley Crist, adviser;
Miss Hartman, adviser;
Suzanne Young, president;
Viola Eschliman, vice-president.



Ruth Moorman, president;
Marcella Collins, vice-president;
Bea Getz, treasurer;
Joanne Bishop, secretary.

Some thirty students joined F.T.A. to learn more about their future profession by taking turns teaching in grade school and assisting in kindergarten. Under the guidance of Mr. Richard Monroe, meetings were held once a month with many entertaining and helpful speakers. Their project for the year was the selling of Christmas candy.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Something new has been added — Distributive Education Club under the direction of C. N. Gingerich. The course, which proved highly successful in its charter year, had the support of fifteen students who endeavored to learn the ins and outs of retail selling in the mornings, and received actual experience in their field by spending their afternoon hours in business positions.

Joanne Bracken,
Morane Reed,
Anna Puckett,
Helen Morgan.

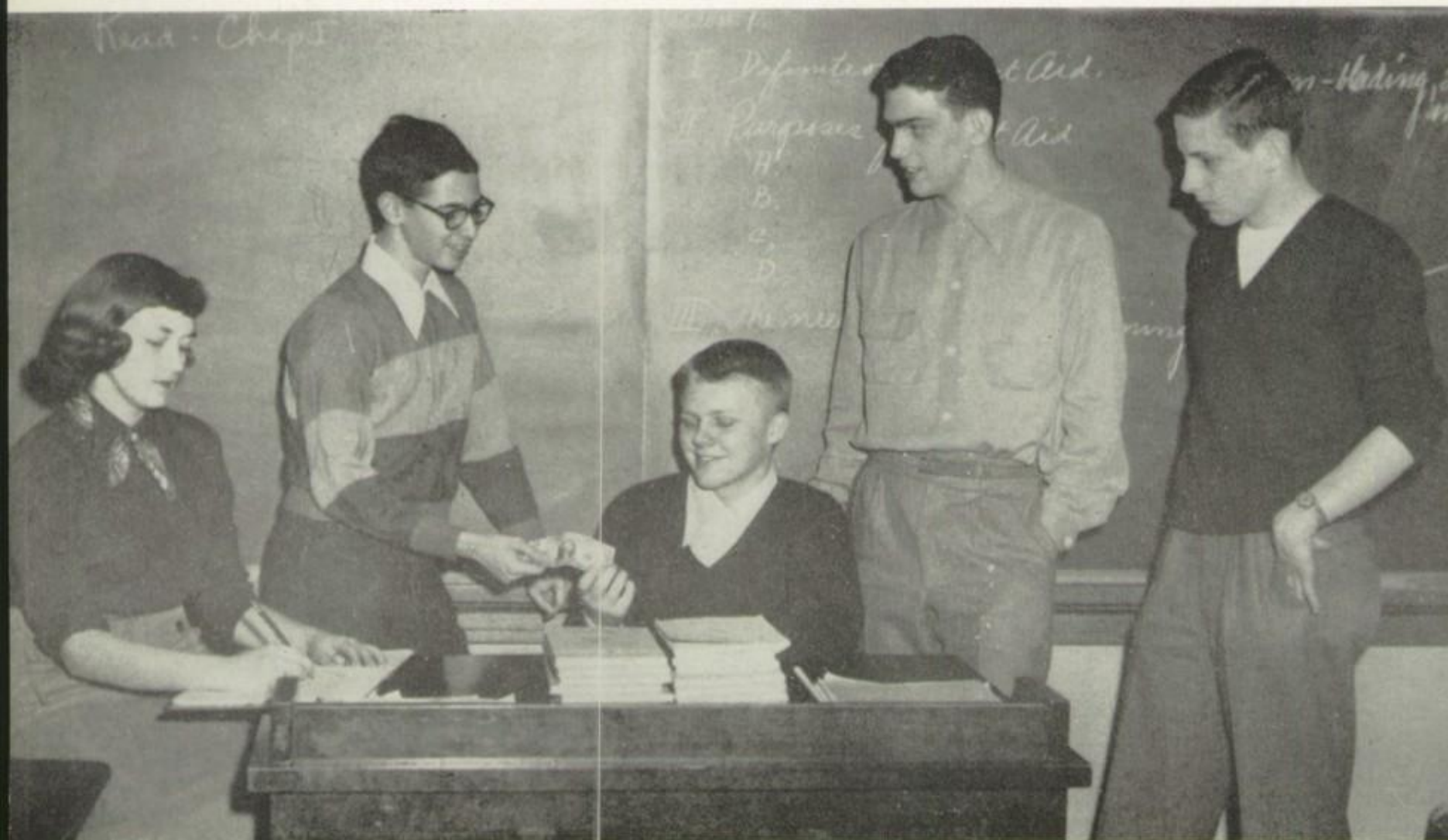


Alice Cox,
Barbara Back,
Mona Fridenmaker,
Norma Hampton,
Vera Denniston,
Jackie Alexander.



BUSINESS CADET CLUB

The thirty-four girls who attend school for only the first four periods of the day and then leave to go to various office jobs are known as "Co-ops." At their monthly club meetings, business men are invited to speak so that they may acquire still further knowledge of the world of business into which they will go after graduation. Miss Elizabeth McDermott is the capable adviser.



Karla Hunter, secretary; Eddie Helfman, treasurer; Bill Lane, president; Larry Sullivan, vice-president; Don Barker, sergeant-at-arms.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Under the leadership of Miss Easton and Mr. Minnich, the thirty members of the Student Council completed another year of service to the school. Students interested in membership put their name on the ballot, then the students voted for ten members from each class. A bake sale was held in February to raise funds for their special projects, such as the bulletin boards purchased for both entrances to the cafeteria. These were greatly appreciated because often it is necessary to make important emergency announcements without interrupting classes.

Courtesy in the halls and on the stairways was especially promoted this year by the council. Cards were printed and distributed to the violators of the stairway regulations, congratulating them on "disrupting traffic" on the stairs and in the corridors. This decreased some of the traffic congestion between classes when all used the right up and down stairways.





To give MHS students an opportunity to study and discuss world problems the Youth Forum presented monthly meetings of a varied type: Mr. Young of the Federal Bureau of Investigation spoke to the group; Mr. Yamamoto gave a picture of modern Japan; MHS's debate teams spoke on this year's topic of Civilian Conscription; and Mr. Roger Sherwood, chairman of the Anti-Communist Committee, told of his work.

Something new this year for Youth Forum was the column they wrote in the Middletonian entitled "Sidenotes from Youth Forum." It presented student editorial views on the news. Youth Forum's other big project was to raise money to buy a television set for the school's new wing. To start the fund, with Bill Lane as auctioneer, they held an old fashioned box social and dance — with lots of fun, food, and excitement.

Mr. Young, F.B.I. agent; Jeri Kindred, treasurer; Richard Mather, vice-president; Suzanne Young, secretary; Betty Fridolph, president.

Y O U T H F O R U M



"Pardon me, please, but could you direct me to 209?" When you have a pretty girl walk up to you and ask you that question, you can be sure that the sophomores have invaded Middletown High School. To make it easier for this new flock of lambs to become acquainted with MHS and with each other, Miss Eldridge once again organized the Sophomore Girls' League.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS' LEAGUE



Joyce Hackney, treasurer.
Sally Duane, president;
Shirley Armitage, vice-president;
Nancy Yocom, secretary;



Carolyn Cribbs, president;
Louise Hall, vice-president;
Kiki Demetron, secretary;
Barbara Scott, treasurer.

Any junior passing English III is entitled to membership in the Junior Literary Club, which completed its sixth year under the guidance of Mrs. Nevin Smucker. The monthly programs had as their theme the lives and works of great American authors. A Christmas dance was also sponsored in order that the members might buy some useful gift for the school.

JUNIOR LITERARY CLUB

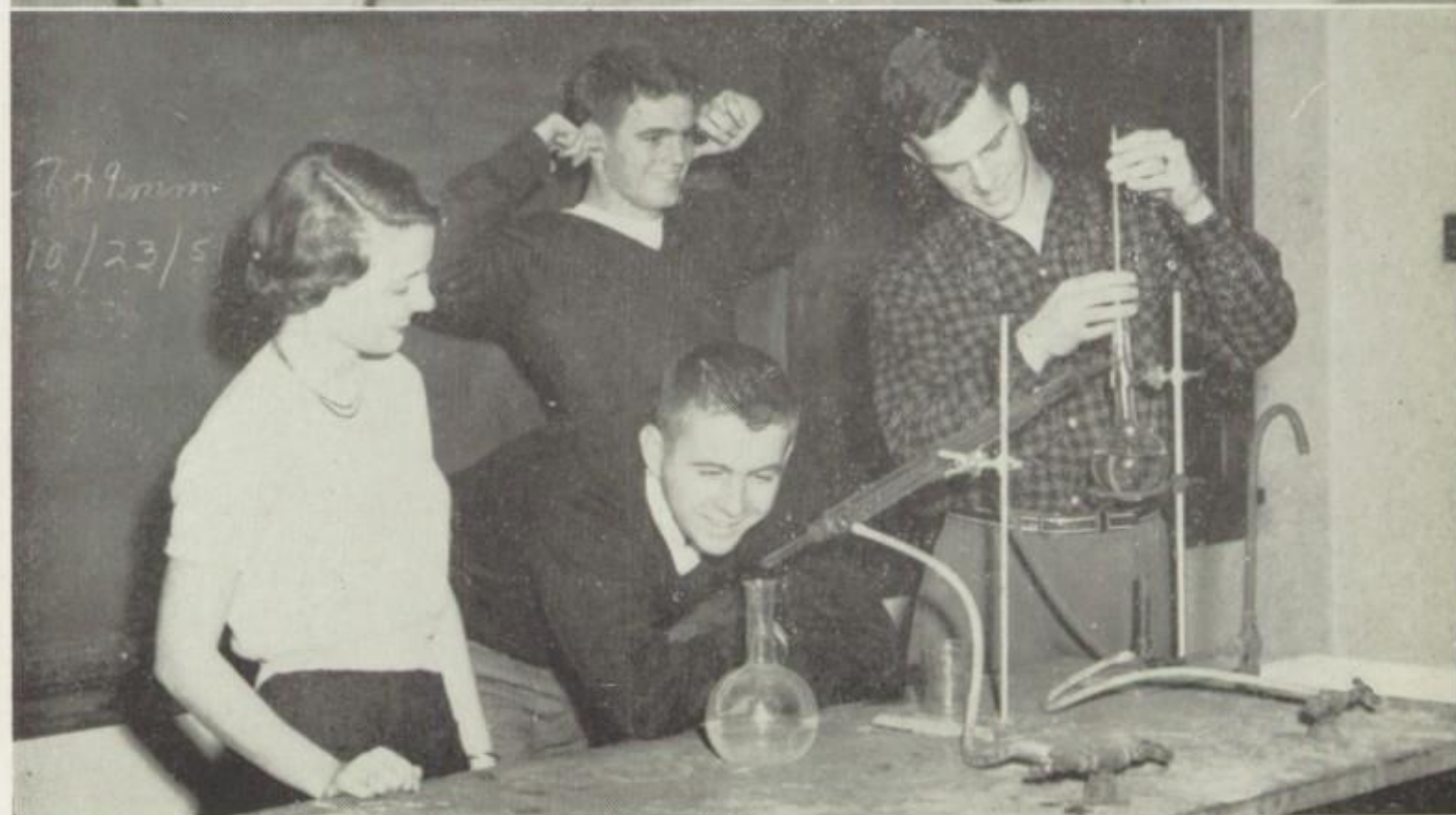
JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

The local chapter of the Junior Classical League was proud that its own Jeri Kindred was the first state president. In October the state officers were entertained in Middletown, in December and again in April initiations were held with pomp and ceremony, and a whole bus load attended the state convention in Columbus on April 18th and took part in an excellent program.

Charlotte Pergram, quaestor;
Martha Myers;
Richard Mather, consul;
Sally Boxwell;
Barbara Davies, scriba.



Donna Denis, secretary;
Bill Gillen, treasurer;
Jim Young, vice-president;
Jim Fiessinger, president.



CHEMISTRY CLUB

The chemistry club was organized for those students who were especially interested in chemistry and wished to further their knowledge beyond that which could be secured during the class period. Many informative programs were planned, but one of their special projects, as seen in the picture, was an experiment on gasoline distillation.



Charma Mason,
Jim Frisby,
Marna Jung,
Marilyn Lawson,
Bill Lane,
Eddie Helfman.

NATIONAL THESPIANS

Troup 918 of Middletown High School's National Thespian Society held their regular meetings in room 116 under the direction of Miss Florence Powell. The programs presented at these meetings gave the actors a chance to display their ability; readings, short plays and radio scripts were given. The Christmas play was titled, "Why the Chimes Rang," and two other plays given were "Be Home by Midnight" and "Jumpin' the Broom." Often the members would journey to Dayton and Cincinnati to see theater plays such as "Kiss Me Kate." The formal initiation service was held in March in the auditorium for all members who had earned points required for membership by working on class plays, radio, or outside productions.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

Eddie Helfman, president; Jeri Lipton, assistant treasurer; Marna Jung, corresponding secretary; Florence Thress, vice-president; Joyce Parr, recording secretary.

The mysterious letters N. F. L. stand for National Forensic League of which Middletown is Chapter 900. The varied activities of the group include original oratory, oratorical declamation, and service speeches. Twenty points, which are earned through participation in the various speech activities, are requested for membership. A total of fifty points provides a degree of Honor, one hundred — a degree of Excellence, and two hundred — a degree of Distinction.



BROADCASTING

This year the Middletown School Days Program started out having a big radio announcers contest at WPFB. Students were selected as announcers — Aida Aronoff, Florence Thress, Marilyn Mann, Bob Wells, Tom Roper and Bill Hilz, who would alternate in announcing the fifteen minute program each Sunday. The scripts were planned and written by students of the dramatics class under the direction of Miss Florence Powell. The purpose of the year's series of broadcasts was to honor the different activities of the school.



1st Row — Bob Wells, Tom Roper, Marilyn Mann.
2nd Row — Aida Aronoff, Bill Hilz, Florence Thress, George Schueller.

D E B A T E

The Middletown High School debate team, under the able and enthusiastic sponsorship of Mrs. John Akerman, enjoyed one of the most successful records ever attained by a local debate squad. The team finished the year up to and including the National Forensic Tournament at Bowling Green, with a record of forty-one wins and only thirteen losses. The proposition was *Resolved "THAT ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO CONSCRIPTION FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR."* Highlights of the year were provided when the B Team won two trophies in the practice tourneys at Middletown and Delaware, when they won the district championship at Wyoming, and when they received third place ranking at the state NFL finals in Bowling Green.



Phil Ramsey, Aida Aronoff, Jenny Kendrick, Joyce Parr, Jeri Kindred, Talt Kendrick, Florence Thress, Gail Pettit.



DUNHAM CLUB PLAY



For its 1952 production the Dunham Dramatic Club of Middletown High School presented "Mama's Angel Child," a three act comedy, given under the direction of J. C. Shulz. The story centers around Mrs. Charmer, a middle-aged widow (Mildred Baker) who is out to trap a wealthy husband, preferably Mr. Bagley (John Hurston) with the aid of her twenty-two year old daughter Daphne (Daisy East). Daphne masquerades as a six-year-old, complete with tantrums, in order for Mrs. Charmer to appear young. The romantic angle is added by Daphne's falling in love with Dick Armstrong, Mr. Bagley's stepson (Ernie Myers). Dick's belief that Daphne is a child makes complications. Ellen the maid (Pat Tinley), Daphne's tutor, Miss Kreech, (Ruth McKeller), and Willoughby, Mr. Bagley's valet (Charles Allen), furnished the humor. It all ended happily for Mrs. Charmer finds that Mr. Bagley prefers a middle-aged wife, and since the masquerade is over, Dick and Daphne are free to be married.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"No Way Out," a psychological thriller, was the 1951 senior class play, presented under the direction of Miss Florence Powell. The lead of the play, Barbara Trent, a beautiful young girl lives in a wealthy home with her mother and her doctor step-father. Unknown to all but his office nurse, who is a confederate, the doctor plans to kill Barbara by giving her the wrong treatment for her illness, then to kill her mother to obtain the wealth of the family. His deed and his confederate are discovered by the doctor sister of Barbara's fiance. Disbelieved by everyone except the faithful man servant, the young woman doctor is forced to leave the house. Just at this crisis, by accident, evidence is brought to light that proves the crime and saves the girl.



Cast: Dr. Enid Karley, Karen Rautio; Cora Hilliard, Virginia Hill; Molly Levenseller, Susan Horn; Dr. Walter Levenseller, Robert Dunn; Hesther Darrow, Pauline Kempf; Bob Karley, Charles Revelos; Barbara Trent, Trudy Sickles; Dr. Niles Hilliard, Mark Daly; Jim Slad, Tom Timmons.

Staff: Eddie Seamon, Geraldine Baker, Georgia Brumley, Margaret Gordon, Joyce Nickell, Tom Marianos, Pat Lockard, Pat Conn, Nancy Roper, Stan Reinartz, Dick Rich, Carol Clark, Donna Stark, Jackie Lester.



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



"Junior Miss," capably directed by Miss Dorothy Johnson, drew a capacity crowd despite an outburst of the flu. The "Junior Miss" of the title was thirteen-year-old Judy Graves (Joanna Herschner) whose lively imagination, led by Hollywood's best tear-jerkers and the promptings of her pal and partner, Fluffy Adams (Louise Hall), brought grey hairs to her father's head and hilarious laughter to the audience. It was Judy Graves who contrived to make a match between mysterious Uncle Willis (Charles Feledy) and Ellen (Jean Hambleton), the daughter of the fearsome J. B. Curtis (Ben Weaver), who managed to get her father fired from his job, who casually made a shambles out of the Graves family, and then just as casually picked up the pieces and repaired all the damage.

Judy's older sister, the sixteen-year-old Lois (Emogene Whitt), with the platoon of boy-friends, (Bob Swanger, Don Gill, Phil Ramsey, Talt Kendrick, Dick LeForce, and Tom Roper), tried very hard to be the "femme-fatale" of the neighborhood. Other members of the cast who equally shone in their portrayals were Bill Hilz in the role of Harry Graves, distracted master of a mad household; Barbara Withers as Grace, his equally harrassed, but charming wife; Dick Jones as Haskell Cummings, and Florence Thress, as the distraught maid, who was up to her ears with plans to outwit Judy.



SOPHOMORE CLASS PLAY

"Ever Since Eve" was a mirthful story of a career girl, Susan Blake (Pat Ellis), and the troubles which beset those two loyal musketeers, Johnny Clover (Dick McIntire) and Spud Irvin (Ben McIntire). We won't forget LaVonne Fugett, the flirtatious southern belle, and cute Judy Sander as Susan's loyal, adoring friend. Russell Craft was a lovable, absent-minded father while Pat Davis, as the mother, kept the household going. Louis Christy, Kenny Blount and Joyce Hackney added comedy, romance, and variety in well-played parts.

The entire cast worked together with the splendid aid of a grand stage crew to produce one of the best plays of the year. Thanks to Betsy Phillips the finances were perfectly managed, and Miss Josephine Armstrong added the final touch with her excellent directing. Everyone enjoyed the fun of the weeks of rehearsal and the thrill of the success of a "first night."





O P E R E T T A

Last year's operetta "The New Moon," a musical romance, took place in New Orleans in 1788 and on the deck of the "New Moon." Songs that will long be remembered were, "Lover, Come Back to Me" sung by Louise Hall, "Marianne" by Charles Revelos and "Stout Hearted Men" by the chorus. With the fine orchestra accompaniment under the direction of J. B. Franklin, Miss Helen Weinberger directed a very successful operetta.



TRIPLE TRIO

After Miss Weinberger's proteges, the triple trio, had made several very successful appearances before different local organizations, they decided to enter the annual Music Festival held at Miami University. The vocal group emerged with a superior rating, which gave them the right to enter the state contest April 19. Some of the songs that the girls have sung this year are "Bidin' My Time," "You and the Night and the Music," "Jealousy," "With a Song in My Heart," and their contest song, "Beauty is Born with the Coming of Dawn."

Kneeling — Marna Jung, accompanist.

1st Row — Louise Hall, Marilyn Jones, Shirley Armitage.

2nd Row — Beulah Squires, Ruth Marie Stutenroth, Sandra Siegfried.

3rd Row — Janet Johnston, Shari Kah, Marilyn Thomas.



QUARTETTE

Middletown High School can again boast that they have a boys' quartette, composed of all junior boys. Most of their work was done entirely by themselves; they made their own arrangements and their own interpretations of old favorite songs. Some selections that they sung at the Junior Class Play, and at the Roosevelt and McKinley concerts were "Cold Water," "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and an original "Lookin' for a Lovin' Man."

Sitting — Louise Hall, accompanist.

Standing — Tom Roper, Phil Ramsey, Talt Kendrick, Dick LeForce.



B A N D



1st Row — David Polisini, Joyce Loop, Jerry Schneider, Ruth Downey, Clayton Hursh, Jim McGraw, Tom Selby, Shirley Neville,

2nd Row — Bob Bell, Bob Raker, Hugh Palmer, Ronald Whitt, Gail Pettit, Howard Watson, Joan Helsinger, Joyce Parr, Wanda Back,

3rd Row — Theresa Mulligan, Charles Mendenhall, Tom McDonald, Harold Taylor, Jack Rhoads, Tom Roper,

B A N D C O U N C I L

1st Row — Coralie Weikel, treasurer; Beulah Squires, vice-president; Bill Byrd, president; Janet Moyer, secretary.

2nd Row — Bob Bell, sophomore representative; Larry Gingrich, librarian; Joyce Parr, junior representative; Bob Raker, senior representative; Tom Roper, business manager.



Each year following several days of vigorous campaigning at band camp, bandsmen elect officers. Candidates of the two parties, the Whig and the Republicots, are voted upon by secret ballot. The director appoints the other minor officers such as librarian and business manager, who with the officers, make up the governing body of the band.



Coralie Weikel, Marcia Bowlin, LaVonne Fugett, Shari Kah, Marilyn Gehm, David Williams, Benny Weaver, Leroy Maxwell, Tom Green, Larry Gingrich, Don Tyree, Beulah Squires, Mary Jane Roof, Philip Lawson, Terry Sams, Bill Briggs, Bill Byrd, Luke Sickie, Ferman Watson, Marlene McAtee, Ronald Egelston, Gay Rentschler, Lee Price, Janet Moyer, Jim Young, Ruth Roess, Charles Allen, Bob Barr, Carol West, Dorothy Hoover, Jack Hammond, John Watson, Larry Abner, Jack Whitehead.

B A N D

Although rather small this year, the Middie Band has a fine record. After one week of strenuous work and play at band camp, bandsmen came to school filled with energy and eagerness to begin participation in school activities. First came football season and despite rain, sleet, and snow the band marched at every game both at home and away; in fact, this year's band is the first to have traveled as far as Toledo. After football season the concert band was organized. In January they played for assembly programs at McKinley and Roosevelt schools. One Sunday afternoon in March the band combined with the orchestra to present a concert, the proceeds of which went to the Polio fund. The band also entered the District Music Contest at Miami where they received an "excellent" rating.



1st Row — Pete Carruthers, Bea Getz, Bill Hogg,

2nd Row — Patricia Tinley, Marilyn Gehm, Ronald Whitt, Bob Raker, Dick McIntire,

CLARINET QUARTET

Bob Bell, Jim McGraw, David Selby, Ronald Whitt.



A new organization within the band this year was the clarinet quartet. This group, featured at the March concert, played "A Song Without Words." They have also appeared before many clubs and organizations throughout the year. The quartet competed at Miami University and received a superior rating, which gave them the right to enter the state finals at Lancaster.



Jack Rhoads, Ruth Roess, Raymond Kramer, David Gaw, Phyllis Solter.
Beulah Squires, Mr. Joe Franklin, Harold Taylor, Joyce Mills, Jack Hammond, Barbara Emrick, Clarence
Cook, Bill Briggs, Ferman Watson.

O R C H E S T R A

The orchestra, composed of twenty-five students, could boast of many talented members. They furnished excellent preludes and interludes at the Sophomore Class Play, the Junior Class Play, the Dunham Club Play, and the Senior Class Play. Of course they played a major part in the operetta, "Mlle. Modiste," by Victor Herbert, which was given in March. In the same month, and again in May, they joined the band in giving a Sunday afternoon concert. Some of their favorite selections were: "Some Enchanted Evening," "Waltz from the Sleeping Beauty," "Russian Sailor's Dance," "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "If I Loved You."



1st Row — Betty Fridolph, Ruth Moorman, Donna Denis, Marilyn Lawson, Louise Brecht, Pat Moorman, president; Charlotte Pergram, secretary.

2nd Row — Pat Decatur, Robyn Byrd, Shirley Lawson, Gaye Doster, Marna Jung, Miss Veda McCray, Sandra Siegfried.

Y-TEEN CABINET

The presidents and program chairmen of Gamma, Iota, Rho, Lambda, Sigma, Omega and Epsilon constitute the Y-Teen Cabinet. These fourteen girls were responsible for discussing the major issues regarding all the triangles and carrying the problem back to the individual groups for final consideration.

Joint meetings for the year were also under the supervision of the Cabinet. This year the joint programs consisted of speakers and movies. One of the most entertaining of the speakers was Miss Marianna Schlitt, a German teacher, who is in America studying the school system. The seven Y-Teen triangles are not only members of the district Y.W.C.A., but also of the National Y.W.C.A. Accepted into membership during the past year were 118 eager girls raising the grand total to 282 Y-Teens.

The senior year in Y-Teens is highlighted by the adoption of sophomore "little sisters." The girls exchange notes, valentines, birthday gifts and Christmas gifts, using the mail boxes in rooms 205 and 306. At the end of the year the "who are you" mystery is solved at the Big and Little Sister Party.



Pat Moorman
 Gloria Mockbee
 Betty Fridolph
 Pat Decatur
 Shirley Lawson
 Donna Denis
 Sylvia Alexander
 Florence Thress
 Betty Roush
 Janet Amyx
 Charlotte Pergram
 Janet Moyer
 Gail Pettit
 Marilyn Lawson
 Robyn Byrd
 Mary Lou Skimming
 Sue Harvey
 Marilyn Mann
 Gaye Doster
 Joanne Bishop
 Mildred Baker
 Marna Jung



Y-TEEN INITIATION

"To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians." These words echoed through the candlelit silence of the Baptist Church during the last Y-Teen initiation in December.

Taking part in this impressive ceremony were the Y-Teen Cabinet and seven other active members. The traditional service is very inspiring and leaves a lasting effect on all the girls. The theme of the initiation centers around world fellowship, which is the ultimate goal of the Y-Teens — understanding our friends of other countries and building an atmosphere of love and peace.

Y-Teens are chiefly a service organization, not only for the school, but the community as well. The Red Cross each year buys 600 gifts for the "Sailors on the High Seas" at Christmas time. The Y-Teens wrap each gift separately in gay wrappings and then tie six gifts into large beautiful packages. Other service projects include the polio and cancer drives, buddy poppies, forget-me-nots, wrapping trees for Arbor Day, and helping manage the Gift Shop in the lobby of the Middletown Hospital.





1st Row — Don Schneider, Bob Swanger, Eddie Helfman, Bill Lane, Larry Sullivan, Talt Kendrick, Bob Wells, Bill Byrd, Julian Kindred.
2nd Row — Harry Bauhman, Harry ter Braak, Mr. Brown.

HI-Y CABINET

With the guidance of Harry ter Braak and the purpose of Hi-Y, Middletown High School boys have found many hours of Christian fellowship and character building together.

The opening vesper services which begin the weekly meetings show proof that through Hi-Y the boys are growing stronger, both physically and mentally in Christian character. Through various films, discussions, and lectures the Hi-Y members have engulphed the subjects of Communism, the Korean war, and many other topics of interest which have been presented to them by different speakers.

Each year the boys participate in a football tournament and then later in the season they have a basketball league. Triangle, Croix and Panther — all came out on top with a tie for first place in football. The winner of the basketball league was undetermined at the time we went to press.

Producing much fun and excitement is the annual job of the Hi-Y's to nominate candidates for the homecoming queen. Also, the Hi-Y sponsors a Y-dance which is held after every game. If you ever want to find anyone on one of these nights, just go to the "Y" and you'll see them dancing to the tune of records or an orchestra.

Charities are a large part of the Hi-Y schedule and this year they have again done their good turn to the community. They contributed money both toward the Children's Home and toward food for needy families. With such training as this, these boys will become the good citizens of the future.



Bob Wells, Larry Sullivan, Jerry Harkrader, Reverend Parr, Harry ter Braak, Bill Byrd, Harry Mack, Talt Kendrick.

HI-Y INDUCTION

The Hi-Y formal induction ceremony was highlighted this year by the Reverend John I. Parr who gave an excellent address to 162 Hi-Y boys and their parents. At this formal meeting held at the First Methodist Church, the Hi-Y Clubs, Circle, Croix, Torch, Miami, Triangle, and Panther, admitted a total of 55 new members, to whom the club presidents explained the Hi-Y platform and meaning.

As the candlelight service came to a close in the beautifully decorated church, the new members being inducted stood and, with the guidance of the council president, presented themselves to join the nationwide Fellowship of the Hi-Y by accepting the purpose "to create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

BICYCLE COURT

"This court will now come to order," is forcefully spoken by the judge every Saturday morning. Offenders of the state bicycle laws are brought to court before Hi-Y boys, to plead guilty or not guilty and pay their penalties. They are tried with heckling on-lookers, and usually a penalty of composing a theme of 250 to 500 words on bicycle safety is inflicted upon them; for serious offenses, bicycles are impounded. The court has been in operation for three years and has served a worthwhile purpose in the community.

Bill Lane, Jeri Kindred, Julian Kindred, Bob Wells, Eddie Helfman.

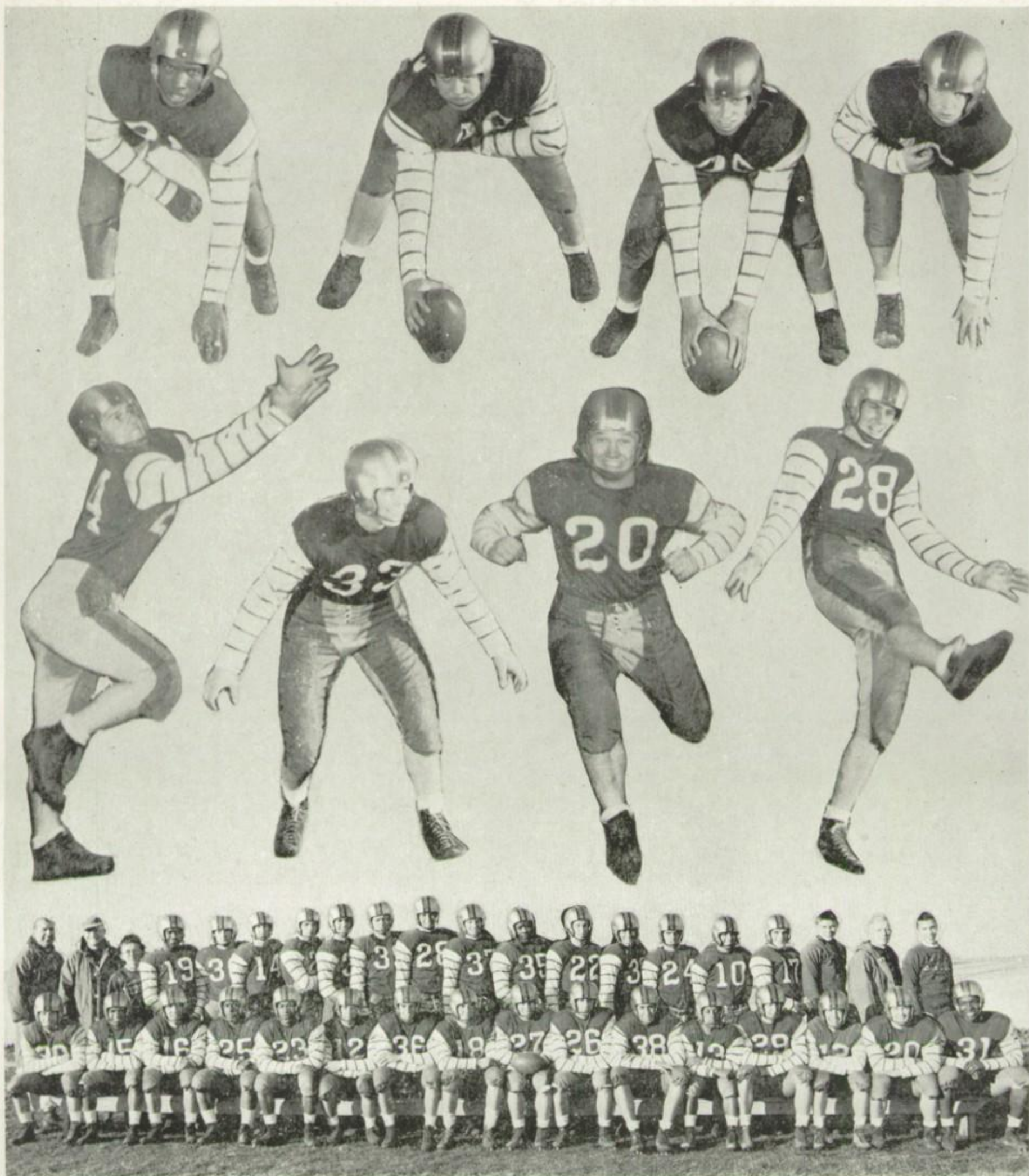




T . . . T E A M

"Have we got a good team? Yeah man!" These words are whispered, yelled and shouted through the wide halls of MHS every year. Our teams, heralded throughout the state, will live long in the memories of the students and local fans. Although the boys have not always won, their record for sportsmanship and fair play is unsurpassed.





Percy Jefferson
Edward Payne

Tom Daniels
Lacy King

Bob Jewell
Dorsie Blankenship

Tom Harmon
Cliff Hafer

FOOTBALL VARSITY

1st Row — Bob Wellman, Oscar Day, George Schueller, Ernie Myers, Charles Spicer, Bill Billett, Bob Jewell, Gene Moon, Jerry Harkrader, Dave Watson, Jack Diefenbach, Deaster Morgan, Lee Hidy, Ralph Phibbs, Dorsie Blankenship, Percy Jefferson.

2nd Row — Coach Stan Lewis, Coach Tiger Ellison, Manager Jimmy Burgess, George Jones, Mike Hoover, Bill McGuire, Charles Rowe, Paul Johnson, Tom Daniels, Cliff Hafer, Tom Dillman, John Jefferson, Jack Egelston, Lacy King, Ed Payne, Ed Mynhier, Tom Harmon, Manager Don Mason, Coach Harold Mason, Manager John Schrote.



Dave Watson

Tom Dillman

Deaster Morgan

Paul Johnson

Jerry Harkrader

Charles Spicer

1951 FOOTBALL RECORD

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Fairview	7
Walnut Hills	6
Libby	32
Portsmouth	0
Springfield	20
DeVilbiss	12
Alliance	21
Lima Central	30
Lima South	6
Hamilton	14



DAYTON FAIRVIEW

The Middies opened their 1951 campaign with a 19-7 win over Dayton Fairview. Both teams looked ragged in the first quarter, but the Middies did break loose for several long gains. Captain Jerry Harkrader continued his touchdown spree from last year and tallied three for the night. In the first period Jerry battled his way over from the two yard line for the initial score of the season. He continued his performance in the second stanza on a 61 yard touchdown jaunt, the highlight of the game. The Middies' poor pass defense then showed its ugly face, allowing the Bulldogs to score as the half ended 13-7. In the second half Harkrader again bulled over from the two.

WALNUT HILLS

With the opening kickoff, the Middie fans knew that Walnut Hills was in for a rough evening. Jerry Harkrader caught the ball on his own 14 and proceeded to dash 86 yards for a touchdown. About two minutes later little Deaster Morgan banged through the middle for the second touchdown of the night. Fullback Dave Watson took his turn and crashed off tackle for another tally. Later Jack Egelston hit off tackle to score again. The half ended with the score 26-0. Coming back then for his second and third tallies was Dave Watson, boosting the lead to 38 points. The Eagles finally scored their lone marker. Harkrader returned another kickoff 88 yards and Jack Egelston, a punt for 50 yards, so at the end of the game the Middies had romped over their opponents 50-6.

LIBBY

In what was undoubtedly the best home game of the season, the Big Cowboys from Toledo Libby succeeded in handing the Middies their first loss, as the Ellisonites bowed down 32-20. The chief reason for the defeat was the Middies' poor pass defense, which allowed Libby to score three times. The Middies far outplayed Libby on the ground as they gained almost a hundred yards more than the Cowboys. Dave Watson made the initial score of the game on a 25 yard slant through the center. Later Deaster Morgan hit paydirt at the end of a sustained drive. Jerry Harkrader very nicely intercepted a pass and proceeded on to score. Cliff Hafer kicked one extra point, and End Ralph Phibbs booted another to end the Middie scoring for the night.



P O R T S M O U T H

The Portsmouth Trojans came to the Middie lair winless and returned home the same way. The "New Middies" were in no mood to be beaten and completely overpowered the Trojans, 34-0. On the third play after the kickoff, Deaster Morgan slammed over from the 24. In the second period Dave Watson hit paydirt from the 15. Jerry Harkrader played his usual brilliant game and added two more touchdowns to his collection. The final tally was made by the promising sophomore, George Jones, on a very nicely handled statue of liberty. Then Bunky Rowe fell on the ball in the Portsmouth end zone for a safety. Hafer booted two extra points to finish the scoring.

S P R I N G F I E L D

It happened again! The Middies upset the Springfield Wildcats! It was a great team victory, creating for many of the Middie players the greatest thrill of their lives. Harkrader was sensational as he completely outclassed the Wildcat runners. Harkie scored twice while gaining 167 yards in his greatest performance. Dave Watson got the initial touchdown of the game by skipping around end for 15 yards to paydirt. Finally with 35 seconds left in the game Deaster Morgan tallied the final TD. Lanky Cliff Hafer was terrific as he booted 5 for 5 extra points and kicked two punts averaging forty yards to help keep the Wildcats back on their heels. When the gun sounded, the scoreboard read: Middies 35, Springfield 20.

T O L E D O D E V I L B I S S

This was the game which showed that Middletown football players can take it on the chin and still come out victorious. The big DeVilbiss Tigers tried every trick they knew, but they still ended up on the short end. It was no powder puff game as six roughing penalties were called during the contest, and the officials were kept on their toes by the rough play. The Middies scored early in the game as Jerry Harkrader carried it over from 5 yards out. In the second half Harkie put the game on ice with two long jaunts, and the Middies came home with a hard fought 20-12 victory.



ALLIANCE

As usual, snow and wind accompanied the Homecoming Game, but this had no effect on the Middies, as they trampled the Alliance Aviators 35-21. The Middies played heads-up ball as they allowed the Stark County terrors only 17 yards on the ground and racked up 250 themselves. The defensive forward wall completely stopped the Aviators running attack, but the air was soon filled with passes which allowed them to score three times. The Middies, however, did some scoring, too, as old reliable Harkader got two touchdowns, while Morgan, Watson, and Spicer each added one tally. Hafer made 3 extra points.

LIMA CENTRAL

An undefeated Lima team blasted the Middies apart before a packed crowd in Lima by a breathtaking score of 30-6. The game was actually much closer than the score indicates, as the Middies fought to the last second of the game. The Middies immediately started off on the wrong foot by allowing the Dragons to score on a sustained drive right after the kickoff. Coach Ellison's boys came right back, with Jerry Harkrader going over on a reverse, and the fans felt sure of a close game. The Middies racked up plenty of yardage but were unable to go over that last stripe. Meanwhile the Dragons roared on, and the Ellisonites went down to their second defeat.

LIMA SOUTH

After their beating by Lima Central a week before, the Middies were after blood from anything that represented Lima and they found it in the Lima South team. The visitors never got started as the Middies substituted freely all through the game and still managed a 34-6 win. The scoring was equally distributed as George Jones had two TD's, and Dave Watson, Jerry Harkrader, and Cliff Hafer each added one. Hafer, also, successfully kicked 5 out of 5 extra point placements. Quarterbacks Paul Johnson and Bill McGuire alternated at throwing 34 passes, which is a new Middie record for aerals in a single ball game.



HOMECOMING QUEEN

JANET AMYX

Attendants: Marcella Collins, Debby Ingwersen, Charma Mason, Pat Moorman, Sandra Siegfried.



H A M I L T O N

The Middletown Middies played an inspired game against a heavily favored Big Blue team and came out on the short end of a 14-6 score. Although the Tigermen played a bang-up game, the superior passing of Bobby Lakes and the running of Don Nuxhall racked up 14 points for the boys from down the pike. Hamilton drew first blood in the first quarter on a run by Nuxhall and later on in the same quarter Nuxhall scored again. That was the end of the scoring for the Big Blue, but the Middies put one over on a plunge from the one by Johnson in the final period after a beautiful punt by Cliff Hafer had rolled out on the Hamilton six inch line.



The Hamilton game ended the school boy grid career of one of Middletown's greatest halfbacks and captains, Jerry Harkrader. Three years ago Jerry's greatest ambition was to be like Al Sebald. Today there are hundreds of youngsters in Middletown who would like to be like Jerry Harkrader. His football ability plus his fine qualities of leadership made Harkrader one of the great athletes of M. H. S. history. In the years to come may the best that life can bring to a gentleman and a scholar be bestowed upon "Harkie."

MIDDIE JAY VEES



1st Row — Manager Jim Burgess, Herman Block, Chris Revelos, Amos DeWitt, Bob Geis, Dick LeForce, Paul Fisher, James Kemp.

2nd Row — John Brell, Don Jackson, Bob Swanger, Ronald Whitt, Winford South, Talt Kendrick, Bob Ward, Keith Norris, Norman Sampson.

3rd Row — Francis Pence, William Pollard, Tom Sullivan, Clarence Boyd, Ken Walker, George Walty, Allan Karchner, Raymond Huffman, Roger Johnson, Terry McGuff, Jim Barnett.

FOOTBALL RECORD

Middies	14	Shawan Acres	26
Middies	26	Springfield	6
Middies	20	Hamilton	12
Middies	19	Dayton Roosevelt	18
Middies	26	Dayton Roosevelt	0
Middies	0	Hamilton	0

After losing the opener to a strong Shawan Acres eleven, the Jay Vees showed steady improvement throughout the season and finished with an impressive 4 won, 1 lost, 1 tied record.

One of the largest squads in recent years represented the Middies. Letters were issued to 26 boys and the squad of 40 players showed excellent spirit and cooperation throughout the season. A few of the outstanding performers were Ronnie Stokley, Don Wilkinson, Bob Ward, Keith Norris, Ronnie Whitt, Dick LeForce, and Jim Dalton.

Our cheerleaders are the girls who work long and hard to create new cheers and yells. During the week they practice, and on week-ends they lead the fans in showing the boys that they are behind them. Despite sore limbs and weak voices they carry on. Much praise and many thanks must be given them for their undying efforts.



CHEERLEADERS

1st Row — Mary Meeks, LaWanda Mockbee, Viola Eschliman, Linda Tieman.

2nd Row — Sally Boxwell, Donald Gibbs, Barbara Withers.



John Schrote, Floyd Alexander, Donald Mason, James Burgess.

MANAGERS

Ringside seats for all games perhaps repay the managers for their hard work. Repairing and sorting equipment, and bandaging wounds are only a few of their many tasks. After the game is over, these loyal workers join in locker-room festivities, and after the team leaves, they store away equipment for later games.

"Somebody made a touchdown! Run out and see what the score is." These were familiar words to the concession stand workers, who sacrificed viewing our gridgers to satisfy the cravings of the fans. A big hand should be given to Mr. Lawrence, who did such a splendid job of organizing the students.

CONCESSION WORKERS

Sylvia Alexander, Mary Ann Asher, Mildred Baker, Nancy Benadum, Nancy Berkey, Patsy Bieller, Joanne Bracken, Marcella Collins, Betty Cox, Shirley Duncan, Marcia Durrell, Pat Ellis, Anita Faulkner, Pat Fishbaugh, Richard Fuller, Barbara Gates, Joyce Hackney, Jean Hambleton, Nancy Harmount, Dan Hayes, Ellen Heil, Carol Heller, John Homan, Dorothy Hoover, Marilyn Lawson, Connie Leppich, Jane List, Elowese Long, Marilyn Mann, Sally O'Friel, Gail Pettit, Betsy Phillips, Marvin Pierson, Betty Riggs, Marilyn Sarchet, Marsha Saxton, Elaine Schlup, Trudy Scott, Jeanne Sennet, Mary Jo Sickles, Sandra Siegfried, Naida Stalls, Carol Thomas, Pat Tinley, Janet Wilhoit, and Nancy Yocom.



Barbara Arnold, Joann Bishop, Robyn Byrd, Carolyn Combs, Barbara Davies, Sue Harvey, Debby Ingwersen, Marna Jung, Charma Mason, Charlotte Pergram, Betty Pieratt, Betty Roush, Margaret Schlup, Mary Lou Skimming, Ruth Marie Stutenroth, Marilyn Turner, Sue Young.



SANDWICH GIRLS

Gracefully climbing up the stadium steps, our sandwich girls vended their wares to hungry fans of Tiger's "pack of puny pilgrims." With friendly smiles and gracious service the girls did a fine job in making money for MHS and G. A. A. and creating good will toward our school.



1st Row — Owen Lawson, Ralph Phibbs, Don Barnette, Dick Vice.
 2nd Row — Ronald Stokley, Cliff Hafer, Tom Dillman.
 3rd Row — Paul Johnson, Eric Back, Don Hackney, Edward Payne.
 4th Row — Leonard Johnson, Lacy King.
 Standing — Paul Walker, Jr., Coach Paul Walker.

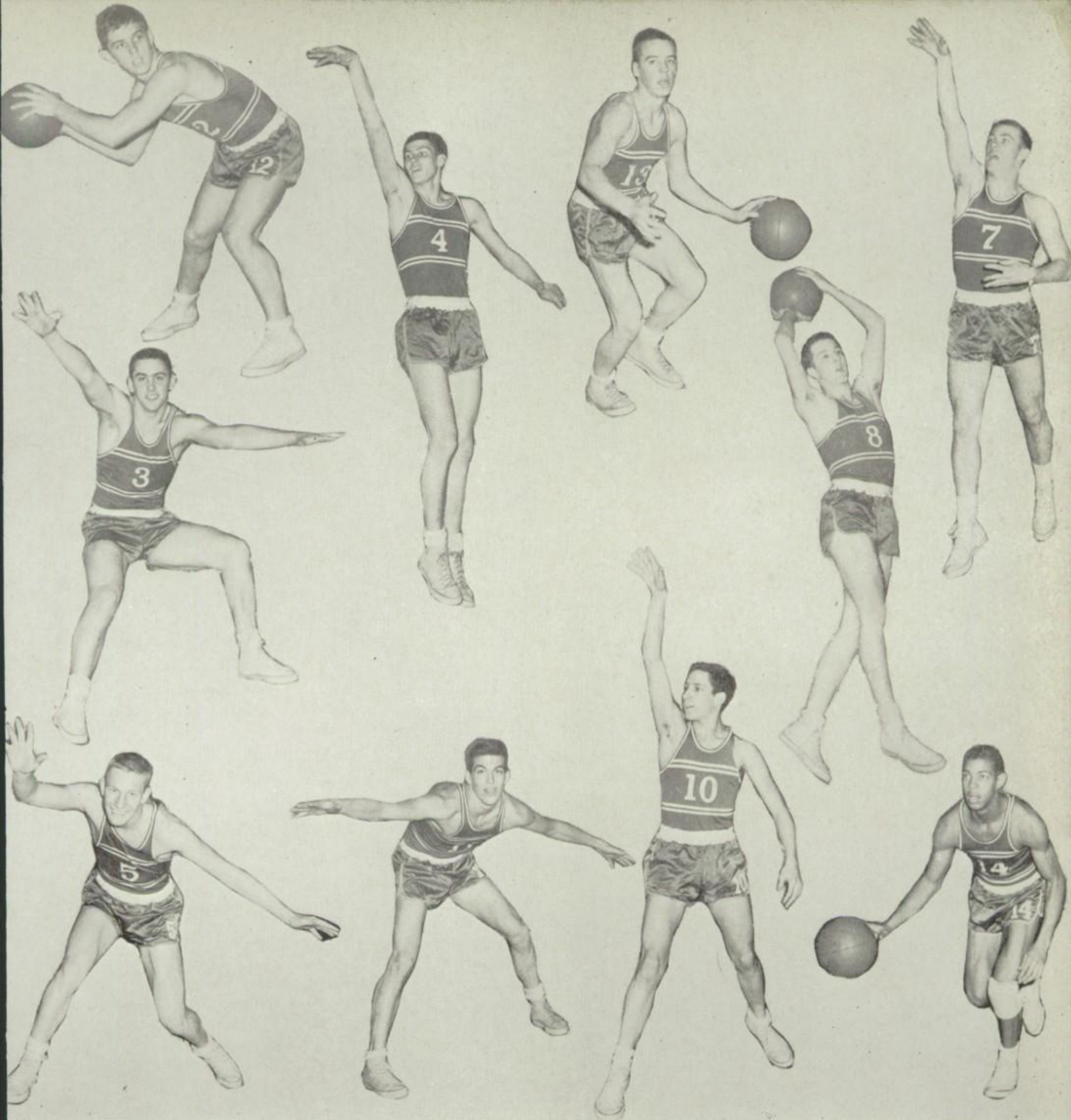
STATE CHAMPS

Many things contributed to the success of the Middies this year as they completed one of the most outstanding seasons ever compiled in the history of MHS. The faithful followers of the team witnessed a new style of basketball. For the first time in history the "slow-steady-deliberate" Middies, for which the Purple and White have been state famous, were left in the dressing room. The Refrigerator Five was no more. From the first whistle of the opening game with the Franklin Wildcats to the final gun of the State Finals with undefeated Steubenville — Paul Walker's Purple Tornado showed the fans the "runniest, lightin'est, scorin'est" team ever to wear the local colors.

Orange juice, practice, and vitamin pills were a daily diet for the basketball machine this year. These new ingredients, with the addition of strong hearts, a craving to learn, and a burning desire to win, made it possible for a group of basketball players to be molded into a smooth working team which would not be beaten and would stop for nothing less than achieving the highest honor in the school boy ranks — The Championship.

Composed of two great leaders, seniors and co-captains Dick Vice and Don Barnette, six juniors — Cliff Hafer, Tom Dillman, Paul Johnson, Ralph Phibbs, Lacy King, and Edward Payne, and four sophomores — Owen Lawson, Eric Back, Ronald Stokley, and Leonard Johnson, MHS can look to purple skies again next year.

To Coach Walker and his whirlwinds of the New Basketball Era in Middletown, "The Purple Tornado," — we salute you. Long may the people of the state of Ohio "Watch the Middie Magic."



Payne
Johnson, P.
Dillman

Hafer
Shrout

Lawson
Back

Vice

Phibbs
Barnette

FRANKLIN

The Middies, opening their season against the Franklin Wildcats, made an impressive display of the new "hap hazzard" defense and also set a new record as they romped over the Wildcats 69 to 46. The high scorer for the Middies was forward Cliff Hafer who hit 21 points, while Hollon was the high scorer for Franklin. Starters for the Middies were Don Barnette, Dick Vice, Owen Lawson, Cliff Hafer and Tom Dillman.

WILBUR WRIGHT

The Middletown Middies had to fight hard to overcome a bad third quarter to win a 71-53 decision over Wilbur Wright. Fouls played a big part in the game with 31 called against Middletown and 37 against the Pilots. Wilbur Wright's big quarter was the third when they hit 8 out of 10 buckets from the floor. The Pilots came within three points of the Middies in the fourth quarter, but the Walkermen quickly pulled away to win by 18 points.



DUNBAR

The Middies hit a fine pace as they slaughtered Dayton Dunbar by a 76-38 margin. Scoring for Middletown was well divided among all the players, but the top three scorers were Vice, Hafer, and Barnette with 15, 15, and 12 points respectively. With Dunbar jumping ahead 4-0 the Middies fired ahead to end the first quarter 28-9. This final total of 76 points was the highest score ever run up against a Dayton squad. Not one Dunbar player reached the double figures as the Middies held the highest scorers, Rosser and Glass, to 9 points each. In their winning effort, the Middies hit 41.3 per cent of their shots.

MIAMISBURG

The new gymnasium was the scene of a bitterly contested battle between the Middies and the always feared Miamisburg Vikings. The Vikings led the Middies 10-8 at the first quarter, 17-15 at the half, and 32-30 at the third quarter. The final quarter proved to be a little too much for the Vikings as the Middies led 43-41 as the final whistle blew. Cliff Hafer led the Middies in their fourth victory with 15 points while Sharritts scored 14 for the losers.

CANTON McKINLEY

Sub-zero weather turned out a crowd of 1800 fans to see the Middies easily trounce Canton McKinley 61-47. An early lead, sparked by Hafer, was never equaled as the Middies rolled ahead 20-5 at the end of the first quarter. Walker cleaned the bench for the rest of the game. High scorer for the Middies was Hafer with 16 points while Schrade, one of the best set shot artists in Ohio, hit 13 for the McKinley team.

EATON

The highest offensive total ever racked up by a local squad was made against the Eaton Golden Eagles as the Middies rolled to a 89-50 win. The old record was set in the 1949-50 campaign when the Middies scored 84 points against Hillsboro. Don Barnette was the star of the show as he scored 20 points for the Middies. The second and third men of the "big three" did quite well, as Hafer accounted for 18 and Vice, 12 markers. Only two Middies failed to make the scoring column as Walker substituted freely with his reserves. Little Bill Ditmer paced the Golden Eagles with 12 points.

SPRINGFIELD

The first win of the Southern Ohio League was the Middies' big objective as they cracked the Springfield zone defense to defeat the Wildcats 60-51. Dick Vice turned in his greatest performance of three seasons of varsity play as he potted 27 points for the Middies. The biggest problem for the Middies was stopping Dick Shatto, all-stater for the Wildcats, who scored 15 points. The 60 points scored by the Middies were the highest ever reached in the Tiffany Gym by the Middies. Both teams hit free throws poorly which could have made a deciding difference in the score of either team.

WALNUT HILLS

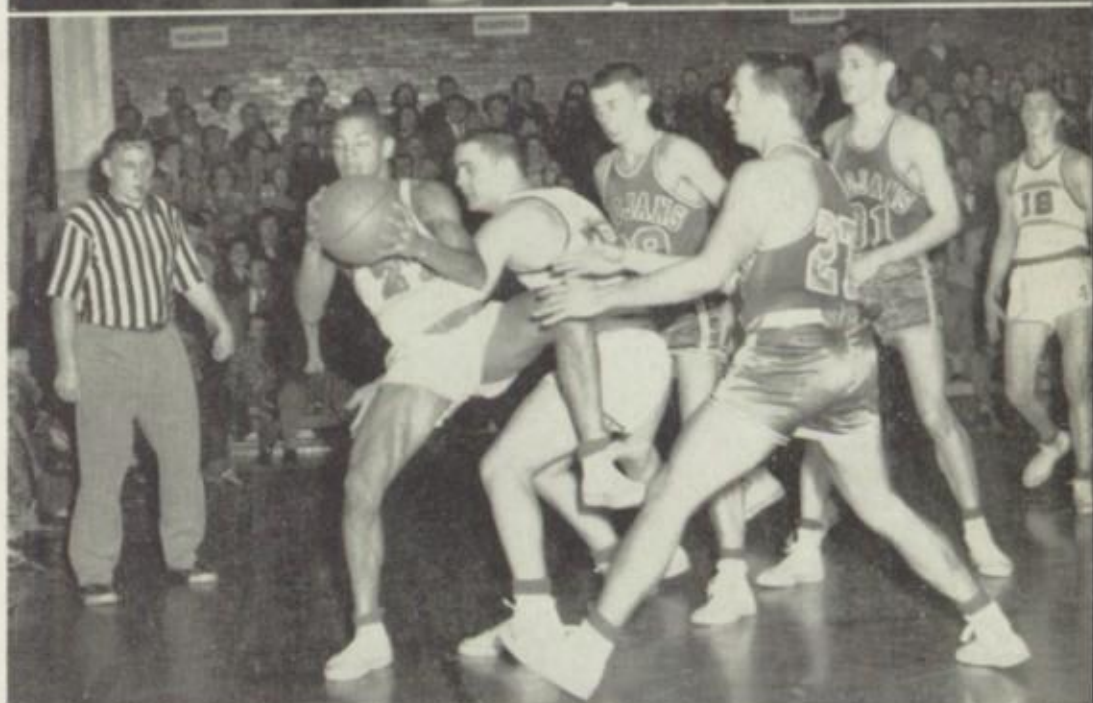
The Middies brought the 1951 portion of the current cage campaign to a close with a 68-51 win over Cincinnati Walnut Hills. The Middies' pressing defense caused Walnut Hills to make many costly errors as the game progressed. The Eagles were weak on rebounding power as their star forward, Mort Ziff, was on the injured list. High point man for the second consecutive night was Dick Vice with 18 markers against the Eagles. For Walnut Hills, Bill Bieber was high with 11 tallies.

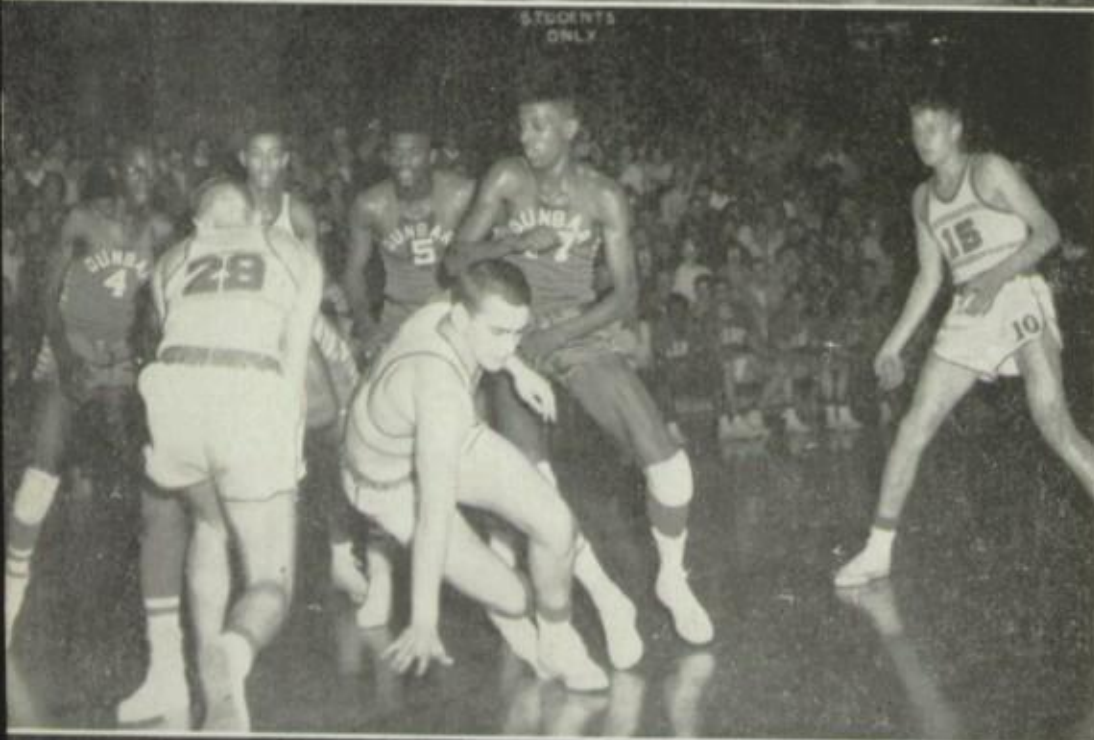
XENIA CENTRAL

The Middies took their 9th victory in 9 starts as they tumbled Xenia Central by a score of 61-41. Dick Vice, Cliff Hafer and Don Barnette, the triple threat of the Middies, turned in their usual great performance. Vice lead the scoring with 16 points. Hafer accounted for 15 and Barnette hit 10. The scoring ace for Xenia, Nick Unguard, who was averaging 19 points before this game was held to 15 points.

PORTSMOUTH

The Middies were forced to overcome an 18 point difference at the end of the first quarter before advancing to beat Portsmouth by a score of 62-56. The Middies were unable to overcome their early mistakes in the opening stanza, but in the second quarter they began to settle down and the score was 37-25 when the half ended. The Middies burned up the deficit, and in the final quarter they pulled out to a 6 point lead as the final buzzer sounded over the amazed crowd. High scorer for the Middies was Hafer with 18 points and for the Trojans, Vournazos with 16.





HAMILTON

Coach Paul Walker's battling Middies pasted the Big Blue for Hamilton's first defeat of the season on January 18. The zone defense and the spectacular shooting of the Middies added up to a 66-49 loss for Hamilton. Cliff Hafer accounted for the 17 point margin with 29 sizzling points. Don Nuxhall pierced the basket for 15 points, but the Blue's captain and pacer, Phil Lillard, was held to the small total of 4. The largest crowd ever assembled for a regular season high school basketball game witnessed the frustrated Big Blue making error after error in the first half, while the battling Middies refused to lose their lead.

LIMA CENTRAL

The Lima Central Dragons dragged the Middies through three hectic quarters before the Middies finally ignited in the final stanza scoring 26 points to dump the Lima squad 58-43. Cliff Hafer, who a week before netted 29 points against the Big Blue, was held scoreless, but Dick Vice came through with a total of 21. Win number 100 for Walker saw the Middies doing a poor job of rebounding the first half as the score ended with the Middies ahead 25-24. Cleo Vaughn, Lima's scoring ace, finished with 17 markers. His remarkable rebounding and his quick-stepping on the floor won a nice ovation as he left the game in the fourth quarter.

LIMA SOUTH

The small Lima South gym was the scene of a 76-59 slaughter as the Middies rolled to their 13th victory of this season. Starting off slowly the Middies were trailing 22-18 at the end of the first quarter, but from the second quarter on it was Middletown all the way. Cliff Hafer, who was held scoreless the night before in the Lima Central game, came through with 21 points for the night. Vice and Barnette accounted for 11 and 15 points respectively. Scoring 26 points in the final stanza gave the Middies the final edge. High point man for the Lima South Tigers was Reed with 14 markers.

PORTSMOUTH

The Middies, seeking revenge for their near defeat down in the "flood wall city," conquered the Trojans by a 68-61 margin. The Trojans tied the score early in the second period. This was the closest the Trojans could get as the White-Purple quintet ended the half with a 34-24 advantage. The Middies found no difficulty in retaining their lead through the second half. The Trojans' top scorer, Vournazos, was held to 12 points, and little 5'8" guard Arthur hit 15 points. For the Middies, Hafer showed a brilliant display of shooting from all angles of the floor and tallied 23 points.

SPRINGFIELD

The Middies won their fifteenth straight victory by walloping the Springfield Wildcats by a score of 78-54. The accuracy of Vice and Dillman put the Middies ahead 13-10 at the close of the initial period. The second quarter was a different story with the Walkermen scoring 24 points to the Wildcats' 11. Vice poured it on in the third quarter bucketing 8 points. Although the Middies won, the Wildcats held Cliff Hafer, the Middies' high-scoring ace, to 2 points for his final total. The victory assured the Middies of at least a tie in the S. O. L. Vice was high with 21, followed by Barnette with 16.

ROOSEVELT

The Middies took their sixteenth victory in a row as they dumped the Roosevelt Teddies with a 57-41 score in the UD Arena. The height of the Roosevelt squad was no match for the Middies as they pulled ahead in the opening moments of the game and held the lead for all four quarters. Inability to hit free-throws hurt the Teddies as they only connected with 7 out of 21 free-throws. With five minutes remaining, the Roosevelt squad came within 2 points of tying the score, but the Walkermen pulled away with 2 baskets by Vice who took scoring honors for the night with 19 points, and one basket by Barnette.

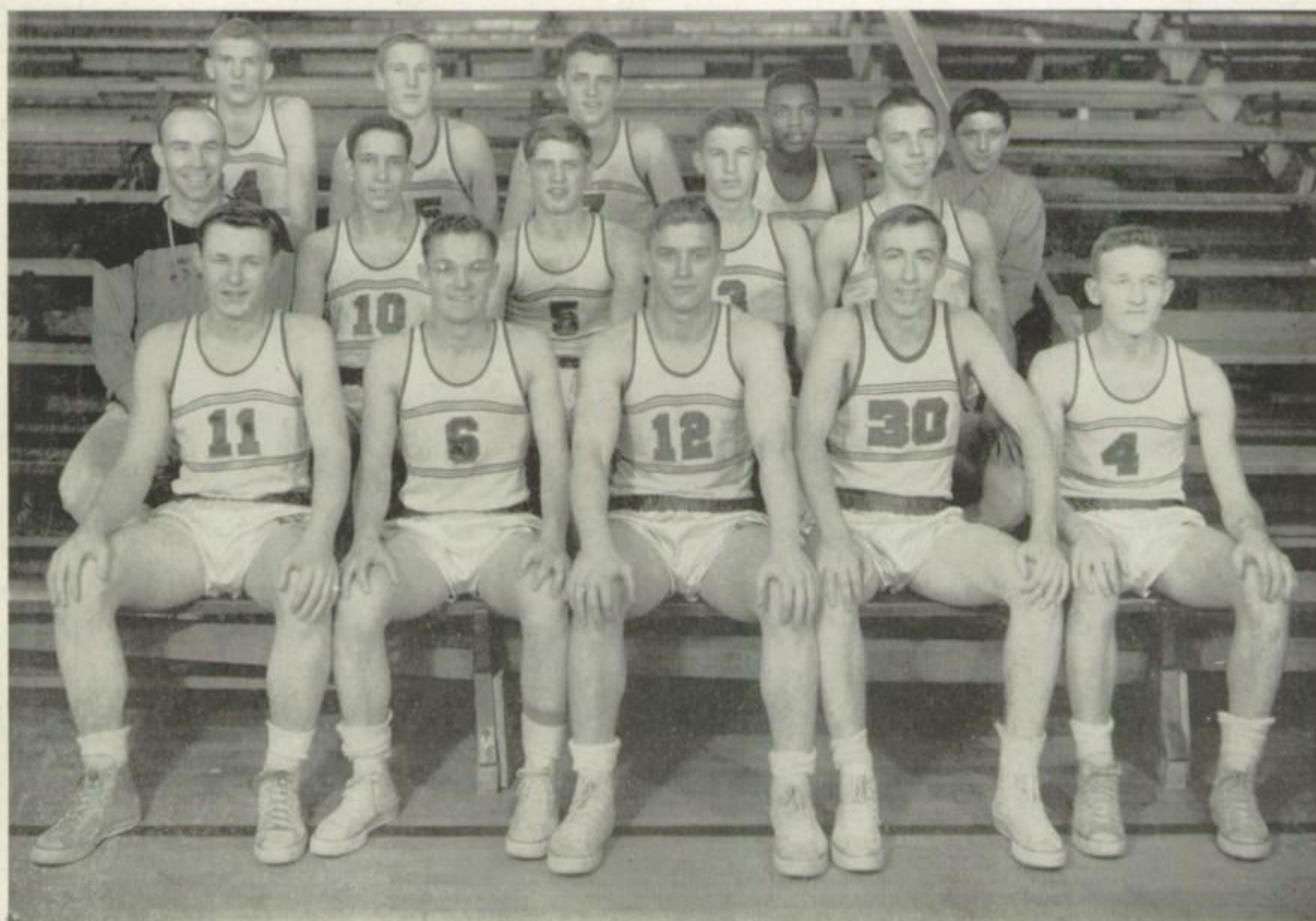
HAMILTON

Before a crowd of 11,762 basketball fans the Middies failed to hold the fired-up Big Blue and came out on the small end of a 57-48 score. The Middies looking for their seventeenth win were unable to control the backboards or to manipulate their zone defense in the first half, but in the last stanza the team was gaining ground when the final buzzer sounded. Big Phil Lillard of the Big Blue was high point man with 21 points while Hafer paced the Middies with 12. The Middies received a severe blow when Vice fouled out with a minute and a half left in the third quarter. Because of this defeat the Middies and the Big Blue now shared the S. O. L. trophy.

DAYTON KISER

After suffering their first defeat of the current season a week before, the Middies trounced an outclassed Kiser team 65-44 to end their regular season with a 17-1 record. Using 12 players, Walker's entire squad showed definite reserve strength for the tournament play. Playing their final game on the Middletown floor were Don Barnette, Dick Vice, and Gerald Shrout. Tommy Dillman, in his best performance of the year, scored 13 for the Middies while Dave Bodisher had 20 for Dayton Kiser.





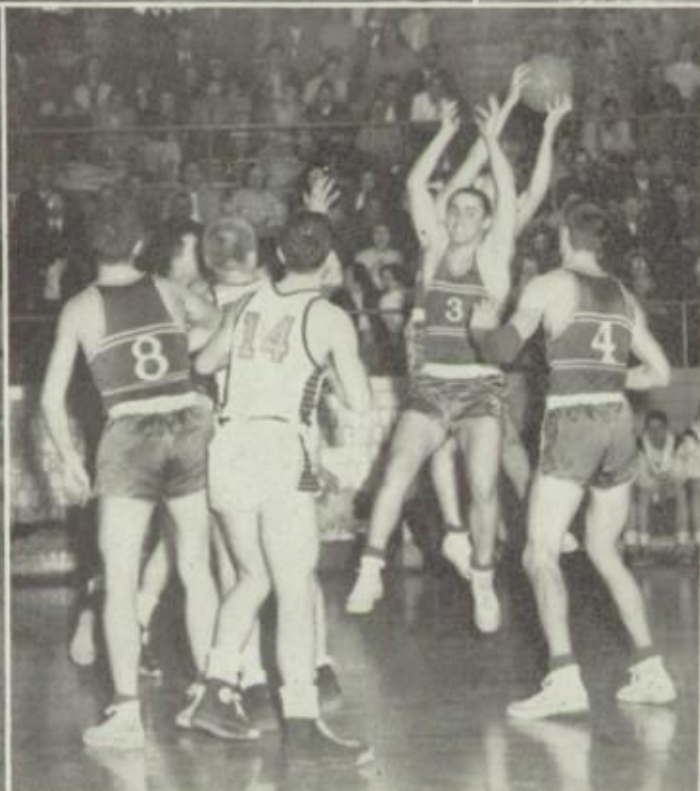
JAY VEE BASKETBALL

The Junior Varsity chalked up a very impressive record with sixteen wins and only two defeats, those being to Dunbar early in the season and Portsmouth midway through the season. Later on in the season the Jay Vees got revenge on Portsmouth by defeating them on our own floor. In his first year as coach Bob Kramer did very well in

sending out on the hardwood a well-coached basketball team. Those who received letters for their efforts for the season were: Lacy King, Ronnie Stokley, Dick Boehm, Leonard Johnson, Bob Rock, Tom Hanley, Dick Witt, Jack Fishbaugh, Russell Craft, Steve Neal, Don Adams, and Bill McGuire.

SEASON RECORD

Middies	43	Franklin	22	Middies	35	Portsmouth	40
Middies	54	Wilbur Wright	26	Middies	34	Hamilton	25
Middies	45	Dunbar	52	Middies	52	Lima Central	43
Middies	61	Miamisburg	34	Middies	54	Lima South	59
Middies	52	Farmers	46	Middies	57	Portsmouth	40
Middies	65	Eaton	28	Middies	50	Springfield	52
Middies	40	Springfield	30	Middies	53	Roosevelt	41
Middies	50	Walnut Hills	35	Middies	53	Hamilton	40
Middies	58	Xenia	44	Middies	45	Kiser	24



WILMINGTON

The Middies climbed the first leg of the tournament as they swamped an outclassed Wilmington squad by a 67-31 score. The slow moving style of the Hurricanes and the Middies' trouble finding the range explained the 11-9 first quarter score. In the second quarter the Middies found their target and accounted for 20 points. Walker troubled the Wilmington squad with a pressing defense in the final stanza. Substitutions were plentiful all through the game with very satisfying results as eleven of the twelve players made the scoring column.

WILBUR WRIGHT

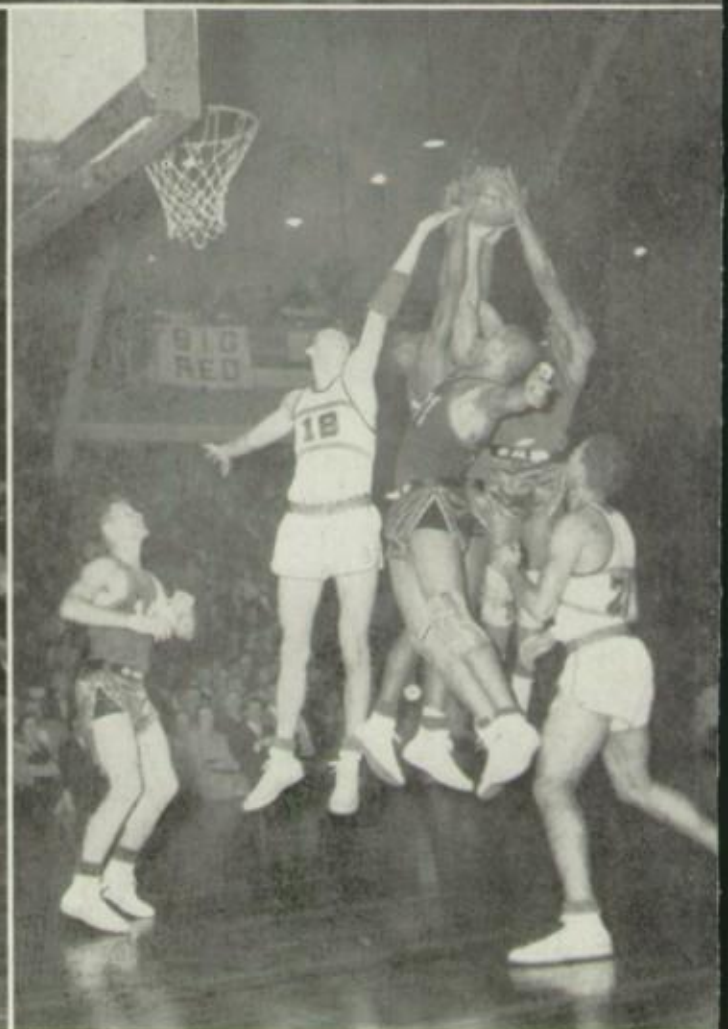
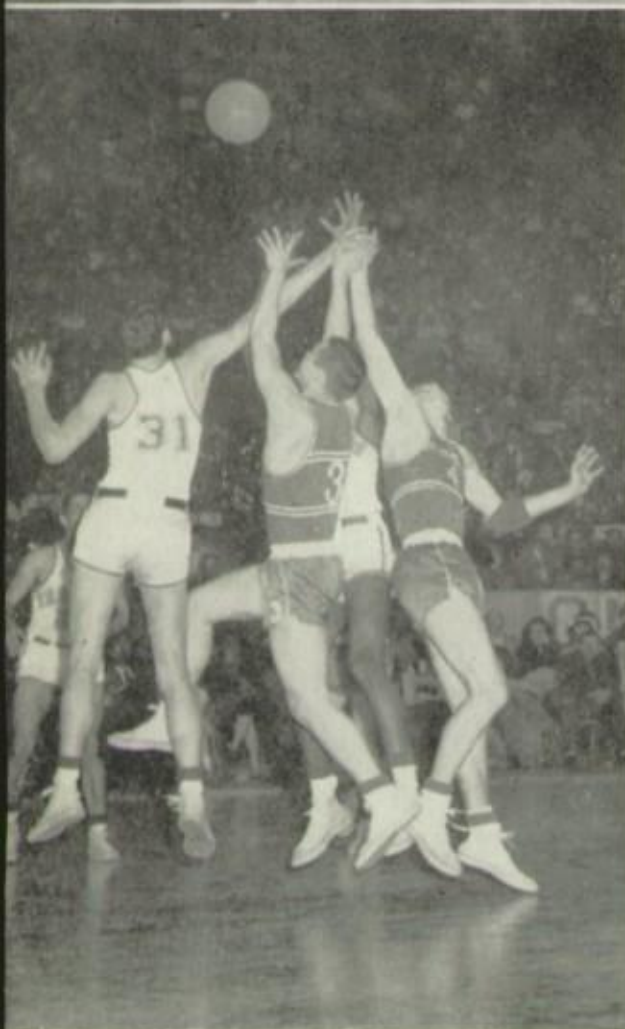
The Middletown Middies earned the right to play Roosevelt in the semi-finals of the Dayton District with their 61-35 win over the Wilbur Wright Pilots. It was Hafer's night all the way as he easily collected 23 points. Both teams played sloppy ball in the last quarter, when Walker played all of his tourney squad and the Pilots substituted freely. The 16 points collected by Hafer in the opening stanza was the largest output for one person in any one quarter for this season. Vice scored 11 points, Barnette 8 points, and Paul Johnson had 9 points.

DAYTON ROOSEVELT

The Middies were forced to come from behind as they advanced to the district finals with a win over a stubborn Roosevelt squad. It was height that gave the Middies trouble. Uriah Hollis and Anthony Steele plagued the Middies as Roosevelt had pulled out front 15-11 at the end of the first quarter. The Middies came roaring back in the 2nd quarter and at the half they led by 9 points. For Middletown, Hafer racked up 13 points, while Johnson hit his first double figures of the season with 10. Steele and Nicholas shared scoring honors for the Dayton squad with 12 points each.

STIVERS

The Middletown Middies copped the Dayton District championship with their 58-46 victory over Dayton Stivers. With this win the Middies earned a crack at the Regionals at Cincinnati. It was the Middies' ninth District championship. The Walkermen had to fight a tough battle coming from behind to win. At halftime the score was all knotted up. After overcoming a narrow deficit the Middies' game went into a see-saw battle. Hafer was high for the Middies with 15, followed closely by Vice with 14 and Dillman with 13. Dale Fairchild, Stiver's long-shot artist, was high for Stivers with 13 points.



PORTSMOUTH

The Middies well earned the right to make the trip to Columbus and compete in the state final elimination after they walloped a hard-fighting Portsmouth squad for the third time this season. The 68-53 victory could have been in either teams' hands as the first half ended 31-26, but then the Middies really "poured it on 'em" and the score board read 49-35 at the end of the third stanza. Vice, after a slow start, scored 16 points in the second half for a total of 18 markers. For the Trojans, Oppenheimer, the long shot artist, collected 14 for the Portsmouth squad. Don Barnette played his usual brilliant game adding 13 tallies for the Walkermen.

ST. IGNATIUS

Proving to be everything they were built up to be, the Middies moved into the semi-final berth by defeating a weak St. Ignatius team 58-41. The Middies, in making their first appearance in Columbus since 1947, profited several times by St. Ignatius's poor passes and double dribbles. The tenseness of the crowd was relieved when Owen Lawson netted one in the first minute of the game. From there on out, it was Purple and White all the way. The big three for Middletown — Hafer, Vice and Barnette — accounted for 41 points with Hafer leading the pack with 17. Dave Demko of St. Ignatius, an Associated Press All-State honorable mention, led his team with 18 points and well lived up to his merits.



WITHROW

Dick Vice, the Middies' high scorer for the regular season, once again proved his scoring ability as he poured in 31 points for a new class "A" tournament high scoring record and lead the Middies to 67-48 victory over Withrow. Withrow, the team that knocked Hamilton out of the tournament earlier, lost their star player, 6'6" Dave Plunkett, on fouls early in the third quarter. Plunkett still managed 18 markers before he left the game. Withrow's zone defense completely failed to stop the Middies' sharp shooting eye as they hit a 35.9 shooting average while Withrow had a 28.6 percentage. In defeating Withrow, the Middies earned the right to participate in the state finals for the fifth time in the last nine years.

STEUBENVILLE

The final link in the long chain of victories dropped into place for Walker, and his dream of capturing the 1952 State title came true. The Middies conquered Steubenville to win the fourth state championship in nine years. The aged and water-logged Coliseum saw the Middies hit 42% of their shots for a 63-53 triumph, and Haler dominate the rebounds all evening. Vice's excellent showing in the tournament earned him the title of captain of the All-Star squad. Don Barnette, playing his last game under the Purple and White along with Vice, turned in a brilliant defensive performance on Bill Ross, as Don scored 16 points and held Ross to 5. The bursting ovation at the final gun expressed the joyous feeling of the 8,496 fans packed in the Coliseum.

Jack Egelston

Charles Rowe



Cliff Hafer

TRACK

The track season came to a close for the '51 team when the thinclads came in fourth at the annual Greater Ohio League meet in Springfield. The Middies were beaten by Springfield, Lima Central, and our arch rivals of Hamilton. The tracksters had a fine record of 6-1 during the regular season; their only loss was to Dayton Roosevelt.

The Middie thinclads were led by Dave Watson in the 100 yard dash, Jerry Harkrader in the 220 yard dash and the discus throw, Eddie Merchant in the broad jump, Dorsie Blankenship in the pole vault, and Cliff Hafer in the high jump. Dave Watson broke the 100 yard dash record set by Bill Combs in 1948; Watson ran the stretch in 10 seconds flat, while Combs' record was 10.1.



Alan Spindler, Don Adams, Buddy Jones.



Alex McCarty, Jerry Harkrader, Dave Watson, Eddie Merchant, Ronnie Co



1st Row — Jack Egelston, Alan Spindler, Jerry Harkrader, Dave Watson, Eddie Merchant, Dorsie Blankenship, Alex McCarty, Cliff Hafer.

2nd Row — George Schueller, Lee Hidy, Floyd Alexander, Don Adams, Don Myers, Charles Rowe, Jeri Kindred.

3rd Row — Jerry Craft, Oswald Rogers, Jack Diefenbach, Bob Jewell, Gene Moon, Tom Harmon, Bob Wellman.

4th Row — Don Schneider, Tom Dillman, Lee Kissick, Don Barker, Lacy King, Jim Polleys, Don Smith.

5th Row — Mike Hoover, Tom Daniels, Duane Jackson, Jim Pappas, Bill Billett, Deaster Morgan, Henry Rogers.

6th Row — Bill McGuire, Manager Tom Roper, Manager Don Mason, Walt Turner, Coach Stan Lewis, Herman Block, Coach Glen Ellison, Ernie Myers.

Dorsie Blankenship

TRACK RECORD

Middies	44	Dayton Roosevelt	74
Middies	85	Franklin	22
Middies	96½	Franklin	21½
Middies	77	Hamilton	41
Middies	62	Dayton Kiser	56
Middies	69½	Hamilton	48½
Middies	74	Fairmont	44

Don Myers



TENNIS

The Middie netmen suffered only two defeats in the 1951 season and won 7 matches. The two defeats were at the hands of the team down the road—Hamilton.

The Middie team of Herb Wells and Don Hackney won the Greater Ohio League Doubles Tournament, and the Southern Ohio League Tourney doubles were won by Fred Benadum and Bob Leasure with Hackney reaching the finals in the singles competition.

Middletown	5	Dayton Fairmont	0
Middletown	5	Springfield	0
Middletown	3	Wyoming	2
Middletown	5	Withrow	0
Middletown	1	Hamilton	4
Middletown	4	Wyoming	1
Middletown	6	Upper Arlington	1
Middletown	2	Hamilton	3
Middletown	4	Dayton Oakwood	1



1st Row — Herb Wells, Dick Neff, Coach Harold Mason, Bob Leasure, Fred Benadum.

2nd Row — Bob Swanger, Richard Moyer, Jim Cahill, Roy Davidson, Don Hackney.

Herb Wells
Bob Leasure
Fred Benadum
Dick Neff

TENNIS

Although the girls' tennis record was somewhat clouded by the two defeats suffered at the hands of Dayton Oakwood, the girls nevertheless finished their season with a very impressive record of 6 wins against only 2 losses. The first loss to Oakwood marked the end of a winning streak that had extended over a period of three years and 27 matches. Consolation for the loss, however, was gained in the fact that 3 of the 5 matches had been extended to 3 sets.

Middletown	5	Dayton Fairmont	0
Middletown	3	Hamilton	2
Middletown	5	Wyoming	0
Middletown	0	Dayton Oakwood	5
Middletown	5	Dayton Fairmont	0
Middletown	2	Dayton Oakwood	3
Middletown	5	Hamilton	0
Middletown	5	Wyoming	0



1st Row — Susan Rupp, Margaret Schlup, Carolyn Jones, Lois Helsing.
2nd Row — Coach Helen Evans, Susan Hagen, Betty Roush, Gwynne Finkleman, Janet Moyer, Marna Jung.

Betty Roush
Susan Hagen
Carolyn Jones



GREATER OHIO LEAGUE			
Middies	4	Portsmouth	2
Middies	2	Hamilton	0

DISTRICT			
Middies	1	Dayton Oakwood	2

Walt Doench, Don Oglesby, Paul Johnson.



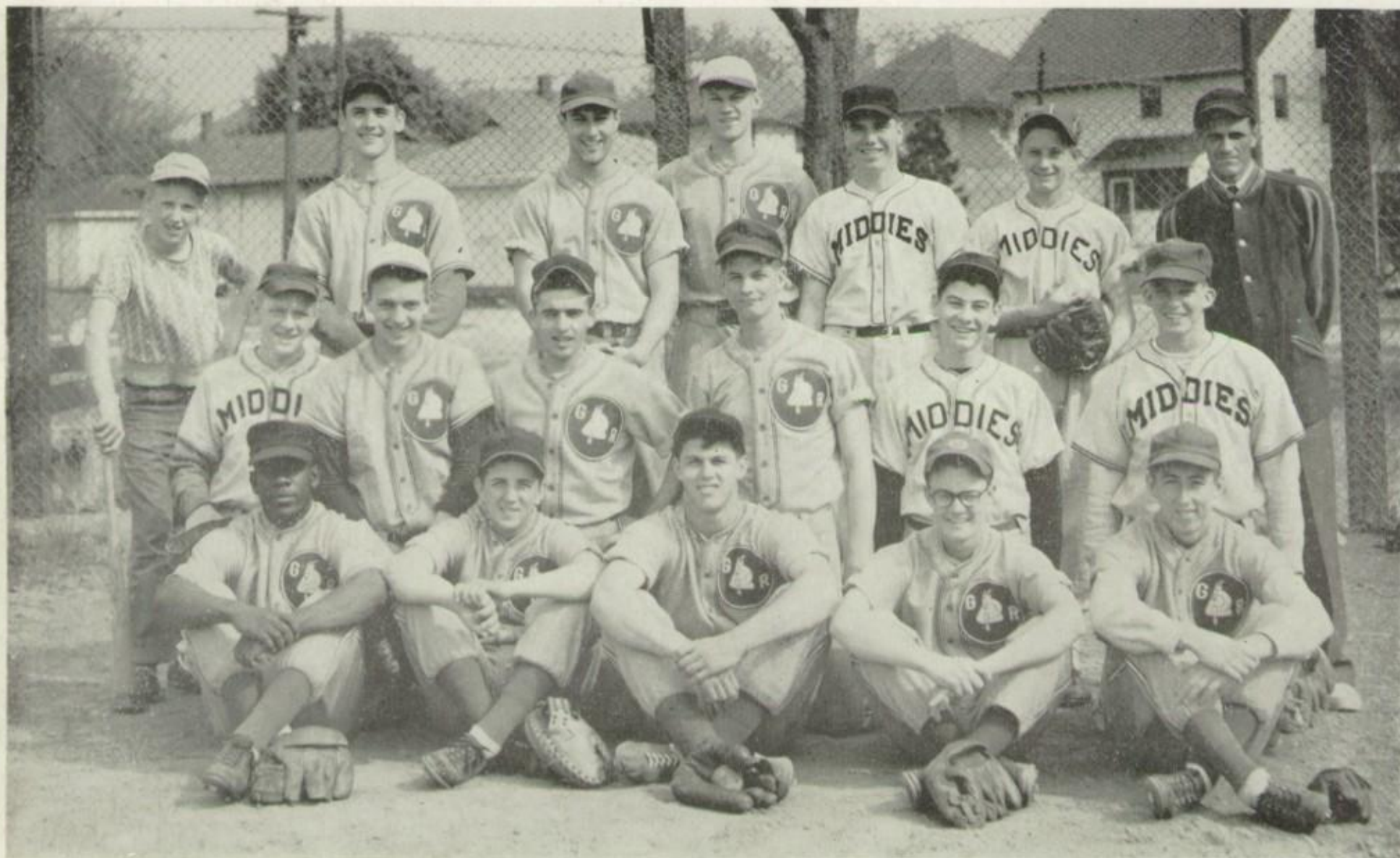
1951 BASEBALL RECORD

Middies	5	Lebanon	0	Middies	2	Kiser	3
Middies	1	Franklin	4	Middies	7	Western Hills	6
Middies	13	McGuffey	6	Middies	5	Western Hills	8
Middies	24	Springfield	3	Middies	15	Miamisburg	5
Middies	8	Springfield	3	Middies	3	Parker	1

1st Row — Sam Stringer, Richard Fuller, Walt Doench, Bob Rock, Dick Boehm.

2nd Row — Bob Livzey, Jack Howard, George Georgopoulos, Ronnie Caudill, Buzz Norris, Don Barker.

3rd Row — Manager Kidd, Paul Johnson, Ken Feinthal, Don Oglesby, John Sauter, Gordon Moffitt, Coach Diehl.



BASEBALL

The 1951 Middie baseball team, coached by "Deacon" Diehl, turned in one of the most successful seasons in the history of Middletown High School with 10 wins and 4 defeats.

The usual starting line-up was as follows:

1b	Don Oglesby
2b	George Georgopoulos
3b	Walt Doench
ss	Ken Feinthal
lf	Paul Johnson
cf	Jack Howard
rf	Don Smith
c	Richard Fuller
p	Don Johnson, Ronnie Caudill, Sam Stringer, Dick Boehm.

Walt Doench led the pack in batting with a .454 percentage. He was followed by Jack Howard with .400.

Don Johnson did most of the pitching with a 4-1 record.

Dick Boehm, although not having a very good record, did some fine hurling.

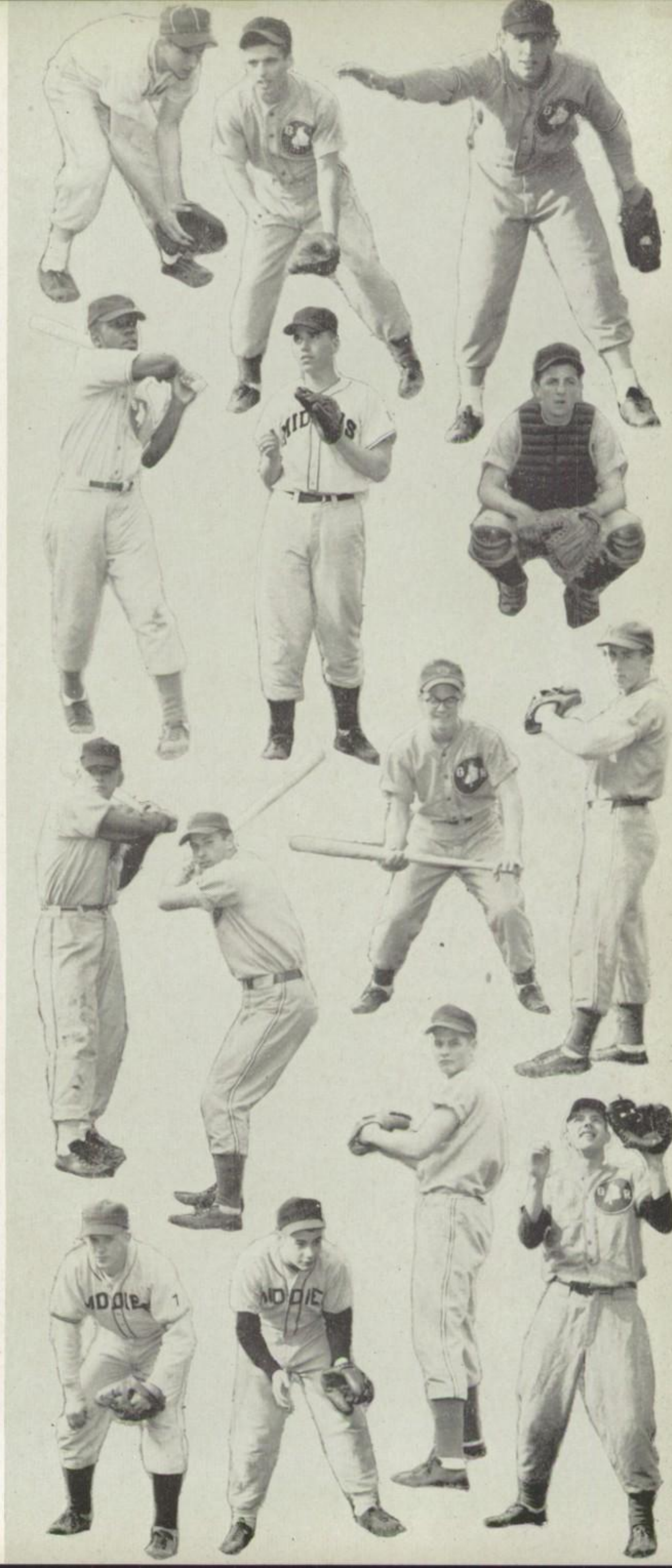
There will be six letter men back next year along with Buzz Norris, Bob Livzey, Buddy Bratton, Cary Fenton, Tom Dillman, Ralph Phibbs, and Tom Hanley.

1st Row — Gordon Mollitt, George Georgopoulos, Don Johnson.

2nd Row — Sam Stringer, John Sauter, Richard Fuller.

3rd Row — Bob Livzey, Ken Feinthal, Bob Rock, Dick Boehm.

4th Row — Don Barker, Buzzy Norris, Ronnie Caudill, Jack Howard.





1st Row — Lee Hidy, Tom Roper, Ted Olt.
 2nd Row — Jim Young, Buddy Jones, Don Barker, Tom Hayes, Terry Sams, Coach Harry Holiday.
 3rd Row — Jeri Kindred, Jim Fiessinger, Ronnie Loop, Bill Hilz, Fritz Foutz, Tim McCoy.

SWIMMING

The Middie Mermen, coached by Harry Holiday, enjoyed the most successful season in the history of MHS as they splashed to victory in 3 out of 4 dual meets and captured all 3 of their triangular encounters. The only loss of the season was suffered at the hands of the Dayton "Y" on New Year's Day, but the locals gained revenge later on in the season as they dumped the natators from the Gem City by a convincing margin. This was the first time that a Middie Swimming Team ever beat Dayton.

One pool record was broken by the Middies this year when the 160 yard freestyle relay team of Bill Hilz, Ted Olt, Don Barker, and Tom Hayes covered the distance in 1:20.5, bettering the old pool mark of 1:22.2 which had stood since 1937. Lee Hidy set a new Middie performance record in the 100 yard breaststroke as he swam the distance in 1:10. The highlight of this very successful season was the knocking off of Walnut Hills in their pool. This was the first time in 8 years the Cincinnatians have ever been beaten at home.

The Middies did quite well in the District Meet as they qualified seven men for the State Championships and captured the runner-up spot behind Cincinnati Walnut Hills. Those winning a trip to Columbus were: Lee Hidy, Ted Olt, Tim McCoy, Fritz Foutz, Jim Young, and co-captains Don Barker and Tom Hayes.

In the State Championships, which were held at the Ohio State University Natatorium, Lee Hidy captured the only points for the Middies as he placed fifth. The freestyle relay barely missed out by a tenth of a second and wound up seventh. Don Barker also just missed out as he placed seventh in the individual medley.

SWIMMING RECORD

Middletown 48	Richmond 27	Middletown 31	Walnut Hills 21
Middletown 30	Dayton 45	Middletown 44	Withrow 23
Middletown 30	Hughes 24	Middletown 38	Dayton 31
	Withrow 21	Middletown 40	Richmond 28
			Withrow 11
			Hughes 24



Dale Little, Dan Hayes, Roger Shafer, Jim Reichelderfer, Coach Howard Whiteway, Jim Ritter.

GOLF

After several years of absence from MHS spring sports due to lack of interest, a golf team coached by Howard Whiteway, former star with the University of Illinois golf squad, was formed. Composing the team of 1951 were Jim Ritter, Dan Hayes, Roger Shafer and Jim Reichelderfer. Jim Ritter, who the summer before was runner-up in the city golf championship, was elected captain for the season. Although the team failed to win a match during the season, much interest was developed and a stronger squad is expected back. Matches played at home on the Verity Course were with Lebanon, Dayton Fairmont, Hamilton Catholic, and Hamilton Public. Matches played away were with Springfield, Hamilton Catholic, and Lebanon.



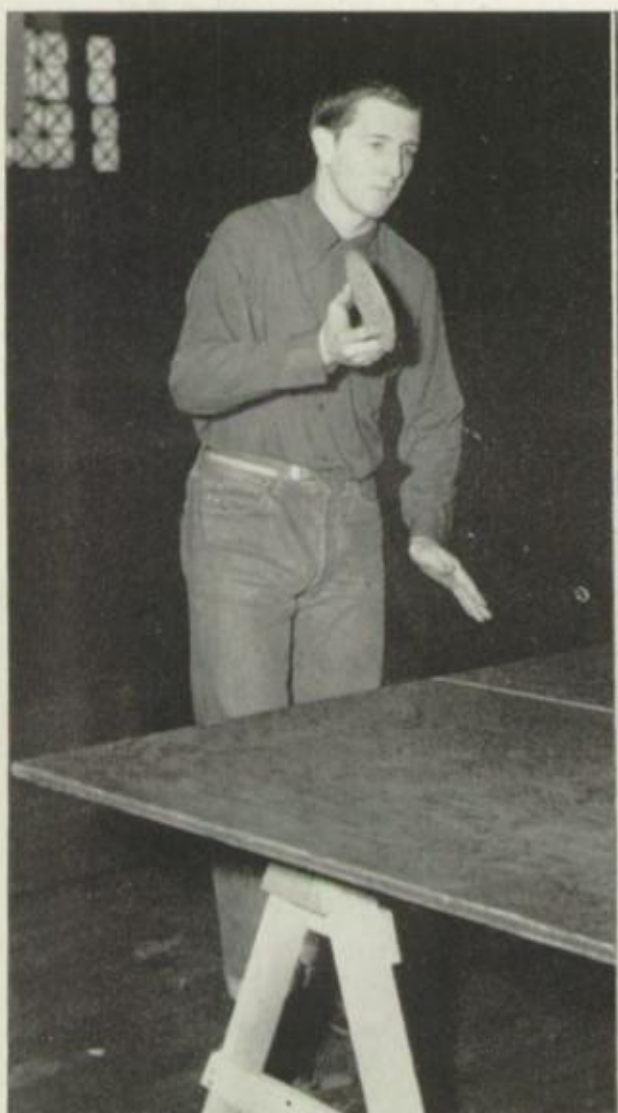
Jim Ritter



McFarland, Dancy, Turner, Williams, McCarty, Barnette, Angel.

Instructions and eliminations were held in the physical education classes, but the all-important matches leading to the school championships were held after school. The boxing championship is decided late in the year, so these boxers were crowned the 1951 champs in their respective weights: Charles McFarland 105, Charles Dancy 115, Walter Turner 128, Cornell Williams 140, Alex McCarty 155, Ed Barnette 165, Carl Helton 178, Bill Angel unlimited.

Vice, Kissick, McFeeters, Huffman.



INTRAMURALS

Individual Champs

Dick Vice earned the title of Table Tennis champion by trick shooting his way past all opponents.

Lee Kissick was acclaimed the Strength and Efficiency winner when he set three new school records; namely, rope climb, 6.2 seconds; chinning, 29 times; and 26 dips on the parallel bars. His total score for seven tests was 6955 out of a possible 7000 points.

Bob McFeeters showed endurance when he ran our track 263 times non-stop in 2 hours and 39 minutes. That means this Marathon champ ran nearly 17 miles.

Fred Huffman shot 82 baskets out of a possible 100 from the foul circle. This accomplishment made him the Foul Throwing champ from a field of nearly 500 competitors.

Football

The intramural sports program opened the school year with touch football being played at Lincoln school. The ten teams were divided into two leagues from which the "Jelly Beans" emerged as victors without a single defeat.

Don Barker, Bill Byrd, Gerald Craft, Walt Doench, Jeri Kindred, Jim Pappas, Tom Hayes, Larry Sullivan, Cary Fenton.





BASKETBALL

The homeroom basketball tournament was won this year by the sophomores in Room 105. The homerooms first compete within their own class group, and then the winners of the three classes contended for school championship. Not only did these boys, Eric Back, Don Adams, Bill Bankston, Jim Alexander, Richard Alexander, and James Allen, defeat the upperclassmen, but they also played host to the Hamilton champs and came off victorious.



The "Browns" came through as the '52 champions in the annual volleyball tournament. Any group of boys, who wished to compose a team and select a name for their team, could enter the tournament. The volleyball eliminations were all played off in one night of hard work. Buddy Jones was the captain, who with Dan Hayes, Tom Hayes, Jim Fiessinger, John Homan, Bob McFeeters, Don Mason, and Bill Hogg, had the endurance to come out victorious.

VOLLEYBALL

W R E S T L E R S

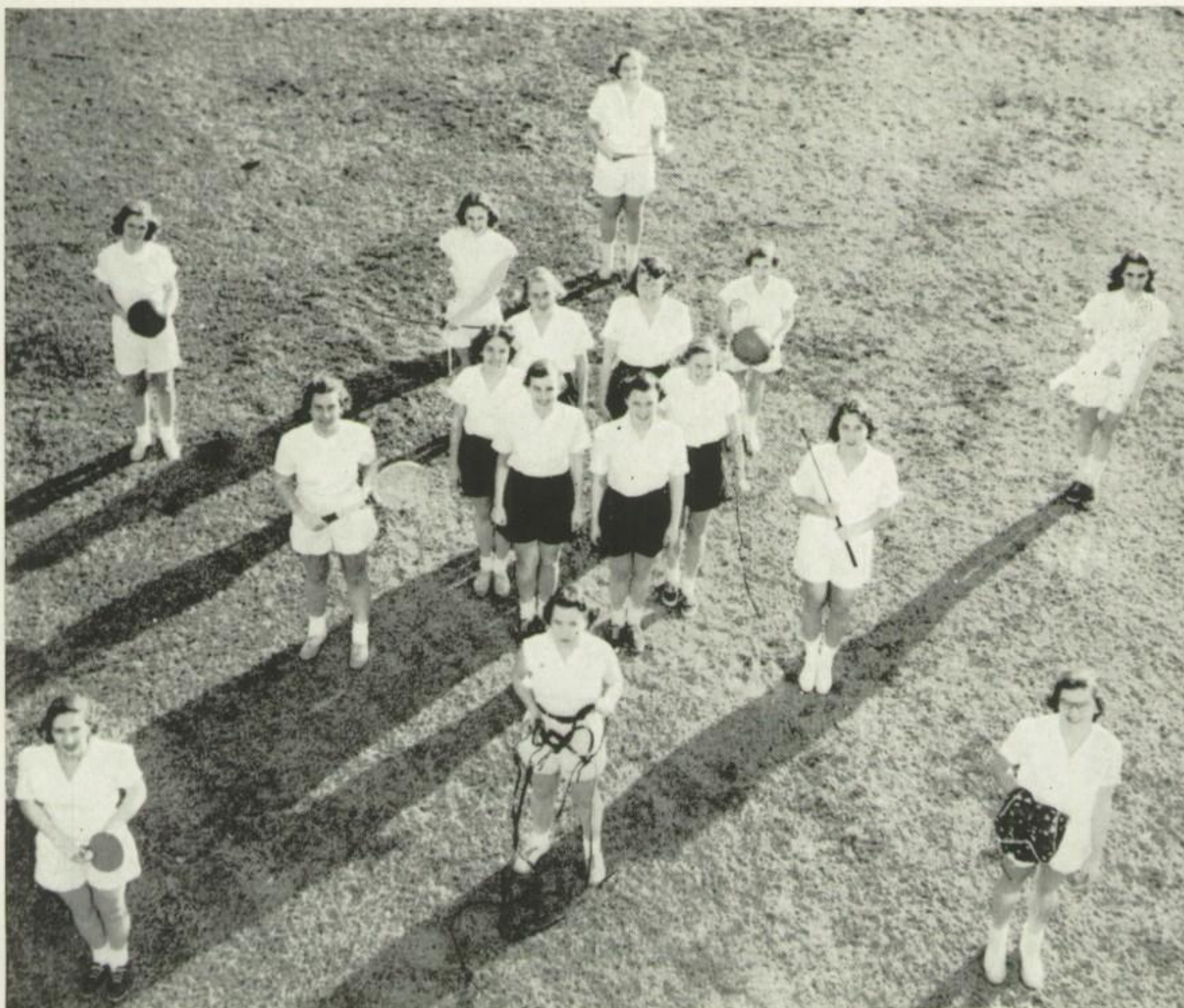


The boys found wrestling a great conditioner as well as a skillful art. The champs in their respective weights are, kneeling: Jerry Harkrader 178, Jim Barnett 165, Pat Mack 153, Lee Saylor 190; standing: Leonard Hammond 115, Jim Burgess 105, Bud Lindsay 128. John Kramer, unlimited, was absent when the picture was taken.

These bowlers are the champions of the second round bowling tournament. The boys have eight teams which bowl each Wednesday at the YMCA. The winners are Bob Canody, Joe Huffman, Jack Diefenbach, and Dan Hayes.



B O W L E R S



Officers — Nancy Benadum, president; Betty Roush, vice-president; Robyn Byrd, treasurer; Betty Fridolph, recording secretary; Ruth Marie Stutenroth, corresponding secretary; Debby Ingwersen, historian.

Managers — Joanne Bishop, table tennis; Janet Moyer, tennis; Susan Hagen, badminton; Patty Moorman, bowling; Pat Decatur, swimming; Marty Engle, horseback riding; Charlotte Rowe, archery; Sue Harvey, golf; Viola Eschliman, trampoline; Elaine Hohman, basketball.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

There seems to be an old saying somewhere that if a person must work for something, he will appreciate it more. With this theory firmly in mind, we have made up this mathematical problem to further explain our activities.

Bowling + basketball + volleyball + badminton + table tennis + trampoline + archery + horseback riding + swimming + softball = PARTICIPATION.

Striving to earn 100 points to achieve that glorious goal + a G.A.A. letter = INTEREST.

Ice Skating Parties (at least twice during the year busses are chartered to the Cincinnati Gardens where the girls try their hand at developing strong ankles.) *plus*

Jean Jump (ten hours of decorations and gay informality highlighted this successful 50-50 sock hop on November 10th when the members and their escorts danced shoeless.) *plus*

The Ice Capades (when this and other outstanding performances are brought to Cincinnati, busses are chartered so that the girls may see these wonderful spectacles.) *plus*

The Christmas Party (this always proves to be loads of fun as the officers and other seniors vie for the best comedy act during this last social affair before Christmas.) *plus*

The G.A.A. Banquet (throughout the year the girls look forward to this time in May when their efforts will be rewarded and the officers will be elected for the next year. A trophy is also awarded to the girl who is chosen as the most all-around senior.) = SOCIAL LIFE.

PARTICIPATION + INTEREST + SOCIAL LIFE = GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.



MIDDIETTES

Middletown	39	Hamilton	27
Middletown	41	West Carrollton	12
Middletown	33	Oakwood	34
Middletown	61	McGuffey	27
Middletown	54	Germantown	10
Middletown	38	Miamisburg	37
Middletown	30	Fairmont	31

Basketball is played both as an intramural and an interscholastic activity. As an intramural, teams are chosen in each gym class; by means of an elimination tournament one team emerges as a victor in each respective class. As an interscholastic activity, twenty-five to thirty girls are chosen, after preliminary tryouts, to compose two teams which play against out of town competition. This year's first team had a very successful season winning five and losing two by only one point. These girls, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Helen Evans, deserve an extra orchid because they must do all their practicing at seven o'clock in the morning.

Kneeling — Elaine Hohman, manager.

1st Row — Robyn Byrd, Ruth Marie Stutenroth, Pat Decatur, Pat Moorman, Carolyn Combs, Barbara Arnold, Nancy Benadum, Charlotte Rowe, Mary Lou Skimming, Betty Roush.

2nd Row — Joanne Farmer, LaWanda Mockbee, Judy Morgan, Mae Busby, Jo Davison, Shirley Wood, Lois Helsinger, Kiki Demetrian, Patsy Bieller.

3rd Row — Charlotte Horn, Dorothy Witt, Hazel Latimore, Lynn Hayes, Jean Brandenburg, Linda Tieman.





Riding

Sue Harvey, Ruth Marie Stutenroth and Joanne Bishop are all set to go for a ride. These G.A.A. gals and others enjoy horse-back riding all the year round and also acquire points toward their G.A.A. letter.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Bowling

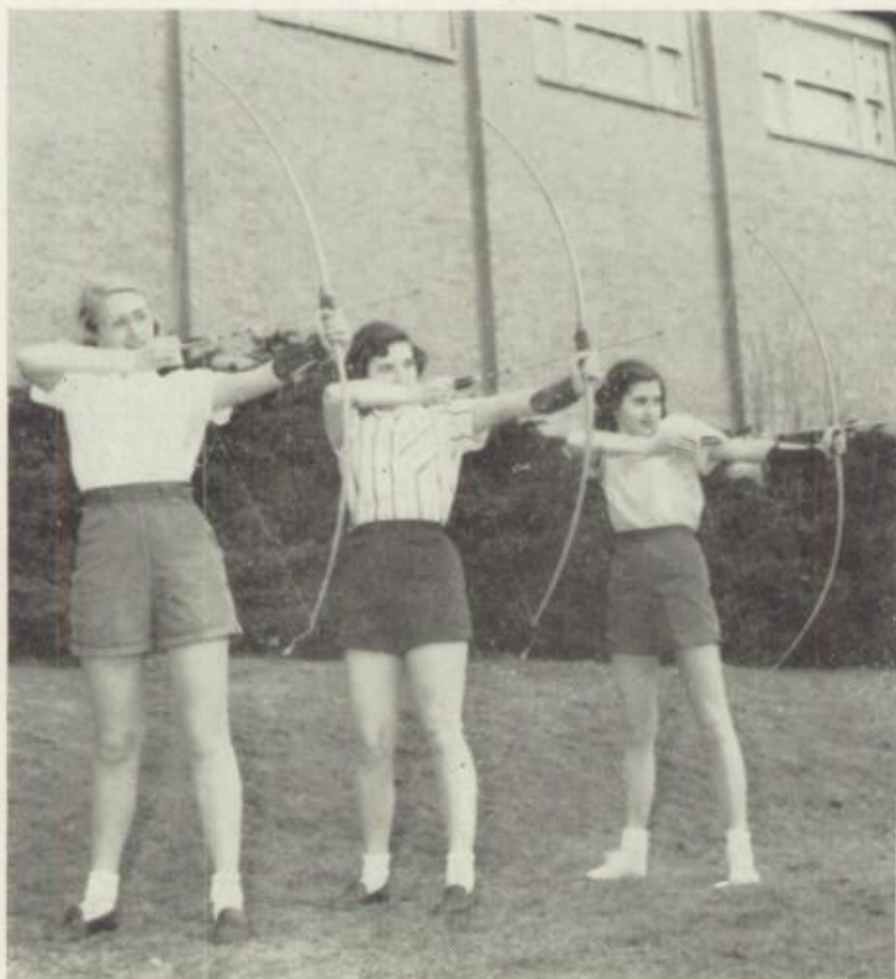
Gutter balls or strikes?? Over 200 girls enjoy bowling after school, but their main goal is to win, for the top team gets to bowl against other schools and even against the boys championship team.



Volleyball

"Don't touch the net, set it up, losers run the track, you know! Come on, let's win and maybe we can be the champs to compete against other schools."





Debby Ingwersen, Janet Amyx, Paula Fryer.



1st Row — Marilyn Sarchet, Mary Margaret Smith, Pat Decatur, Debby Ingwersen.

2nd Row — Eileen Schlup, Charlotte Horn, Sue Harvey, Linda Tieman, Judy Beatty, Jean Shaul.

Archery

Robin Hood?? Not yet, but we're trying. These girls each shoot 25 arrows and the highest scorer brings home a trophy, no apple.

Swimming

Work + work + work = our rhythmic swimming team on Thursday afternoons at the YMCA. These girls participate at the boys' swimming meets; they permit the boys to take the speed honors, but they prefer the beauty honors and teamwork.

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Table Tennis

Table tennis gains much attention in the spring of the year when a competitive tournament climaxes the season. It is played in the gym after school on the basis of "first come, first served." A trophy is awarded to the winner at the G.A.A. banquet.

Nancy Ivins, Thelma Lawson.

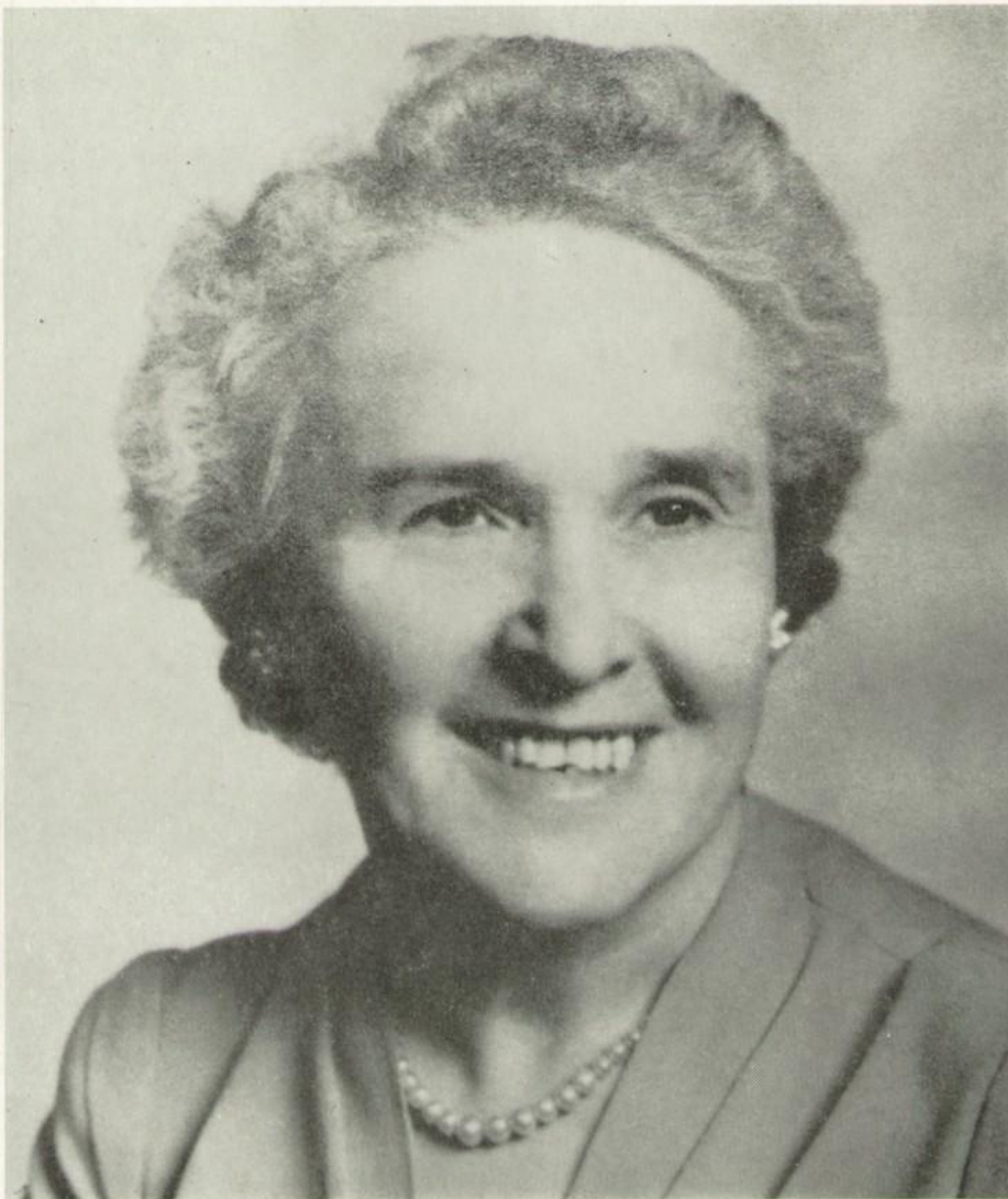




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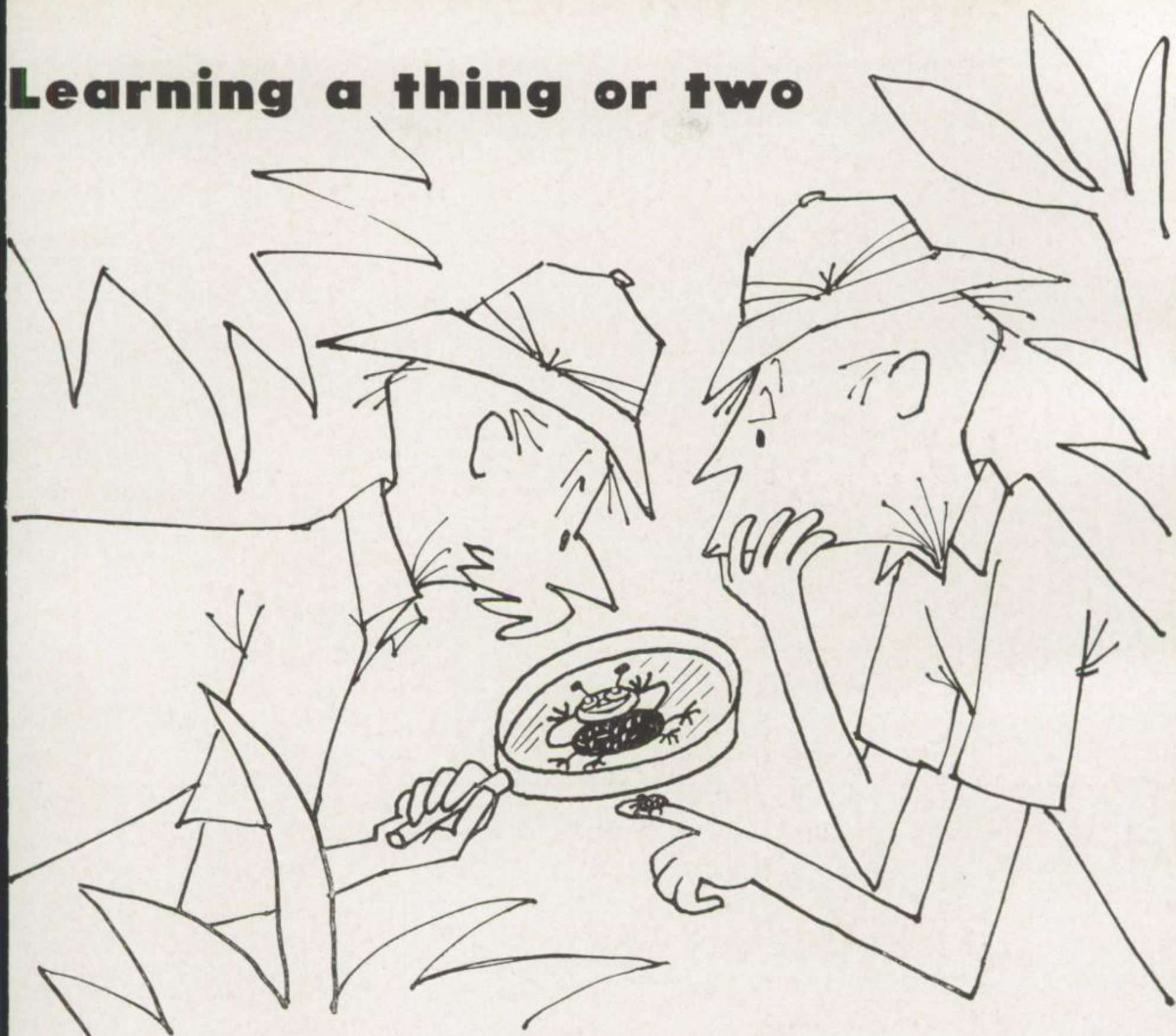
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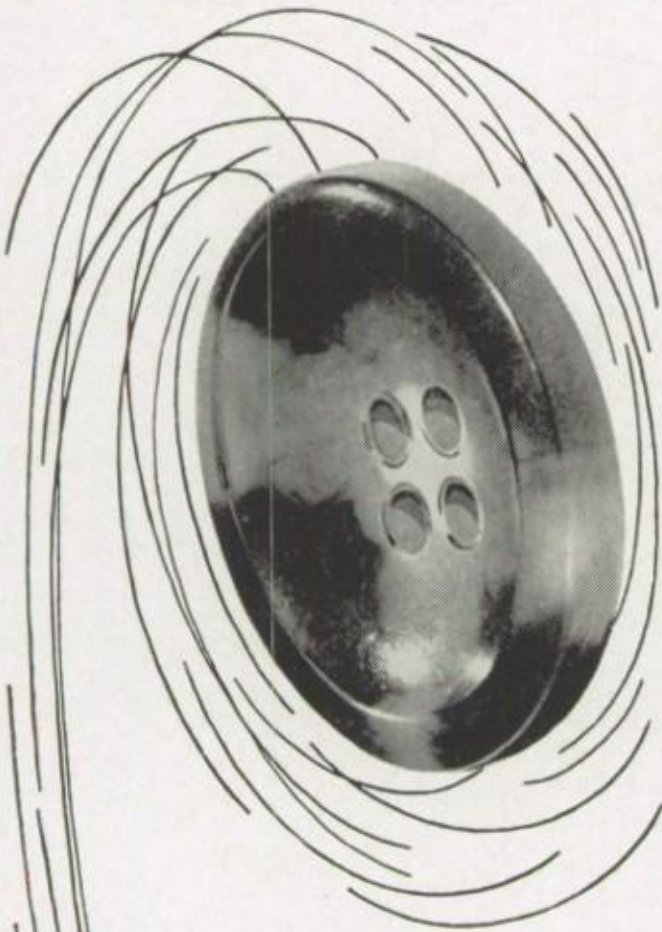
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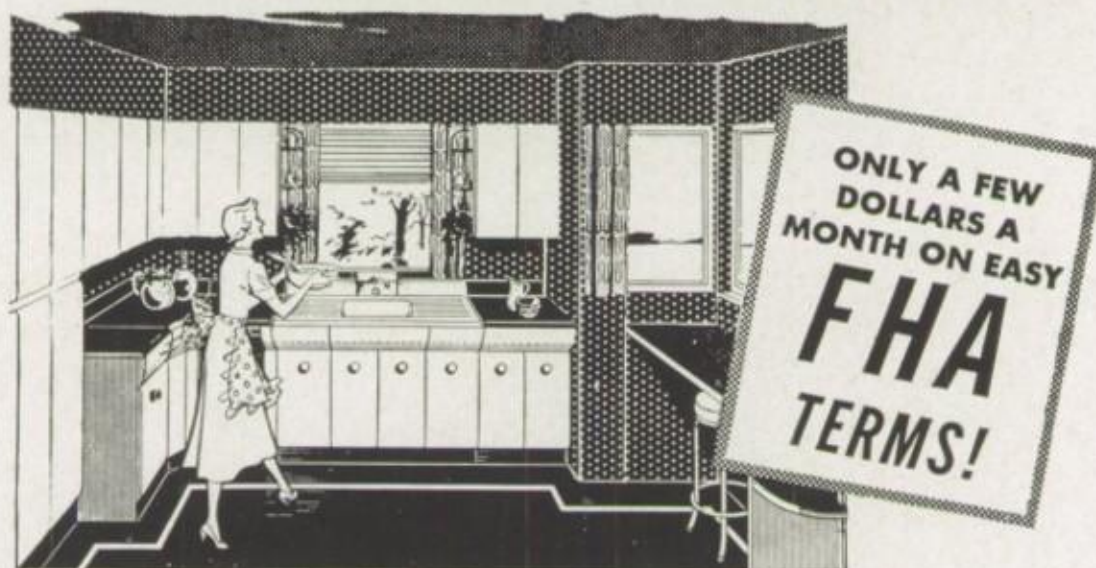
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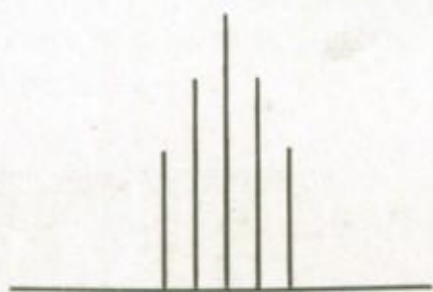
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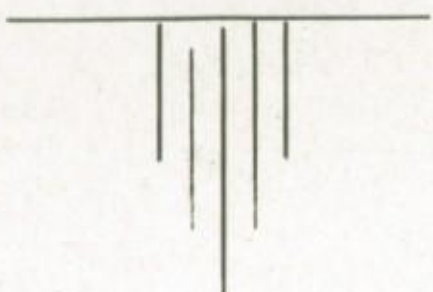
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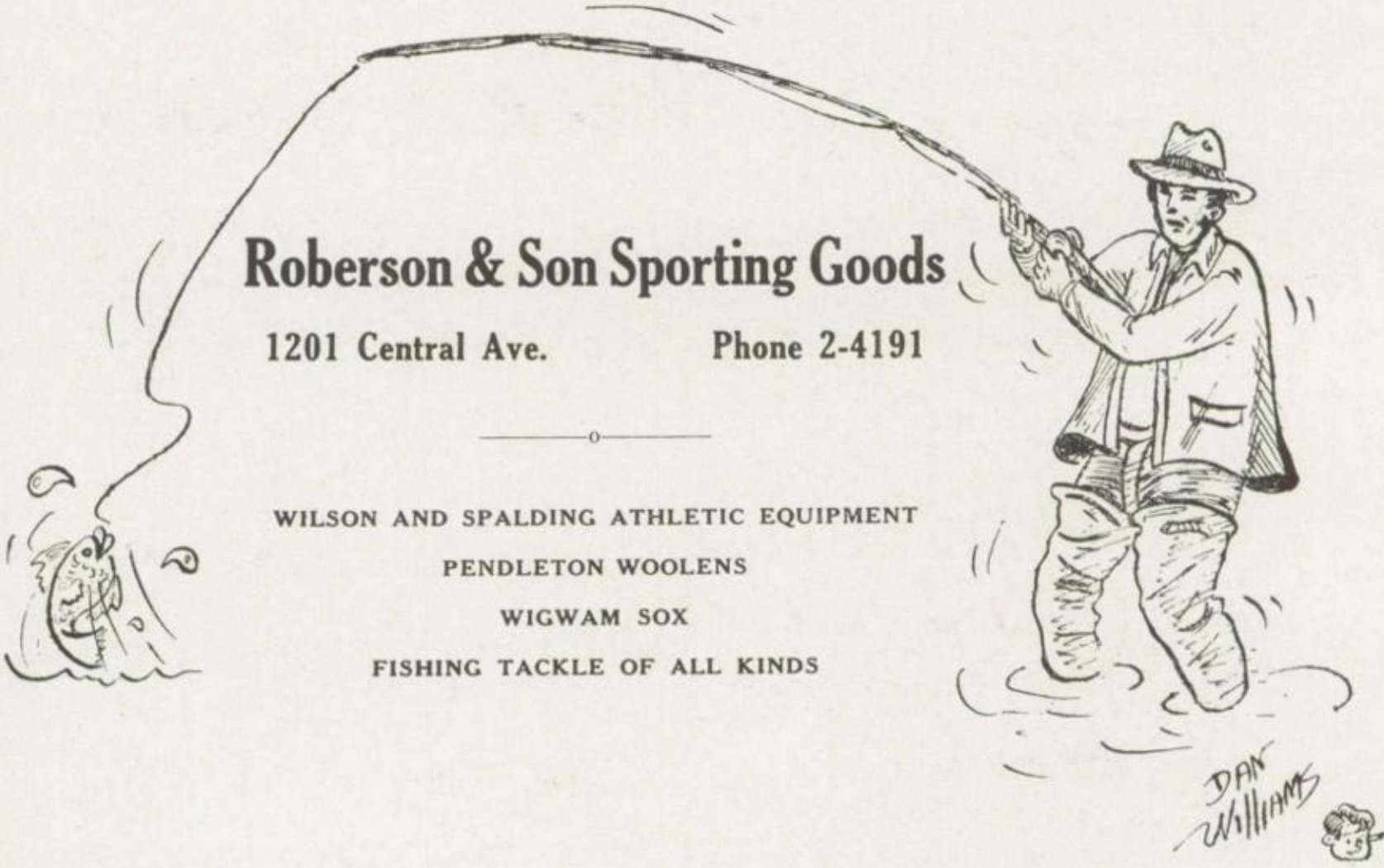
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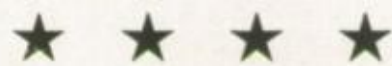
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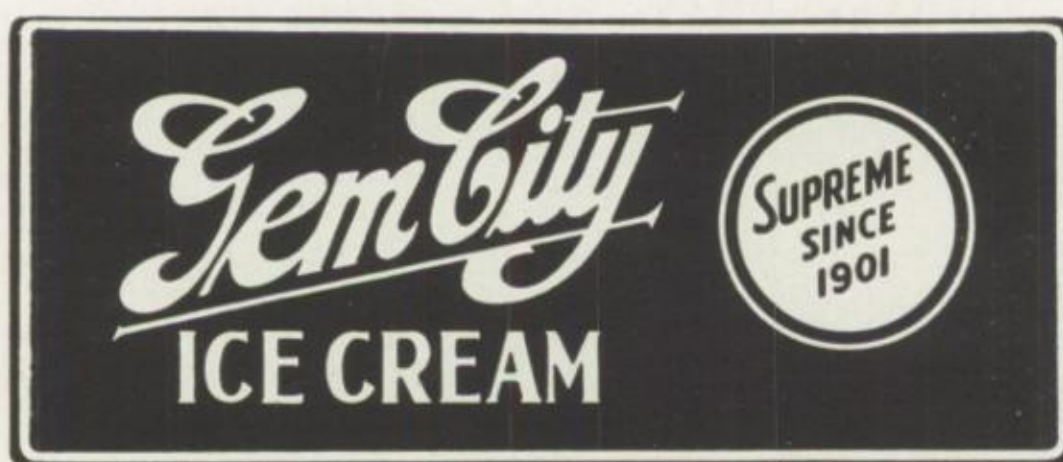
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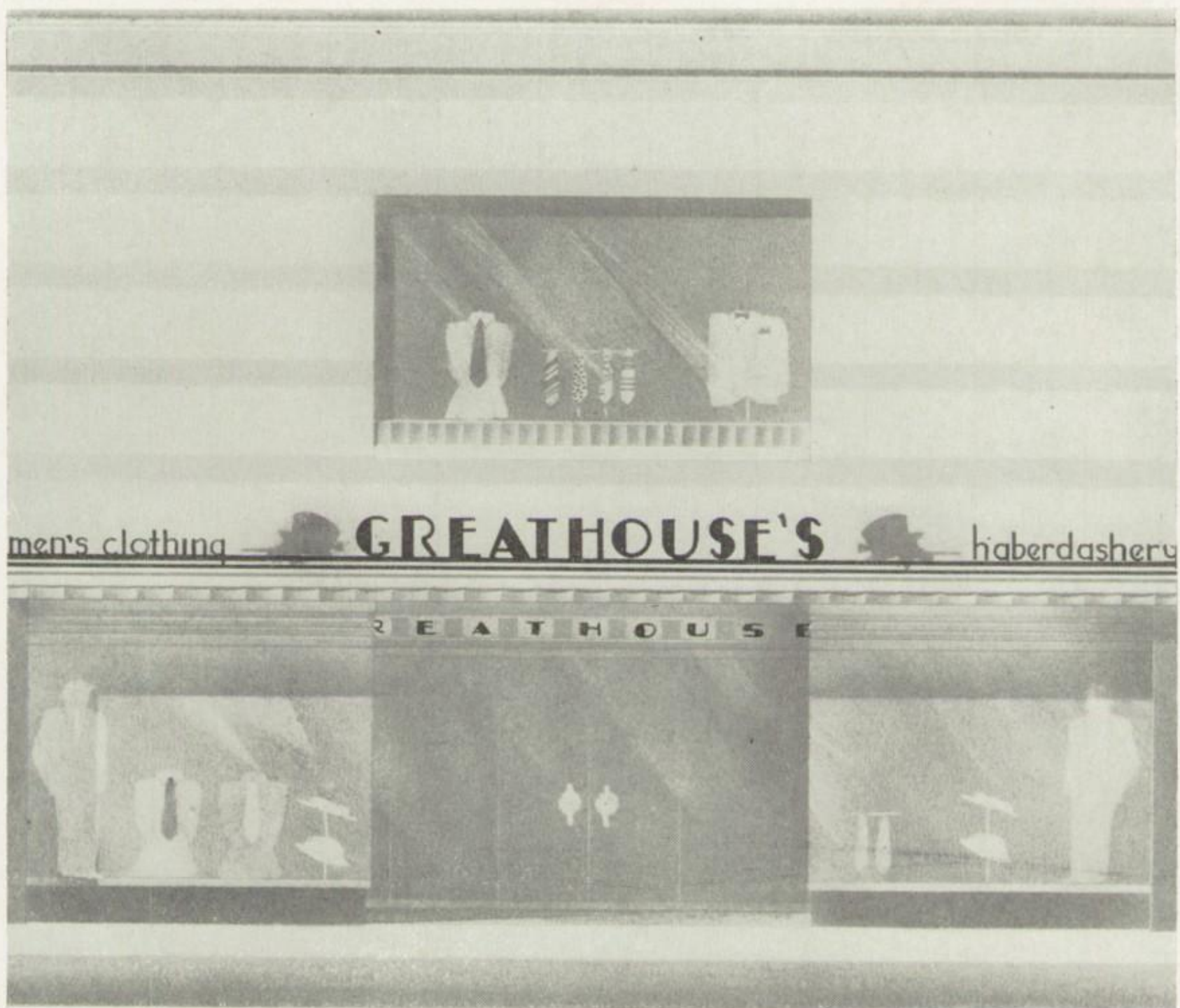
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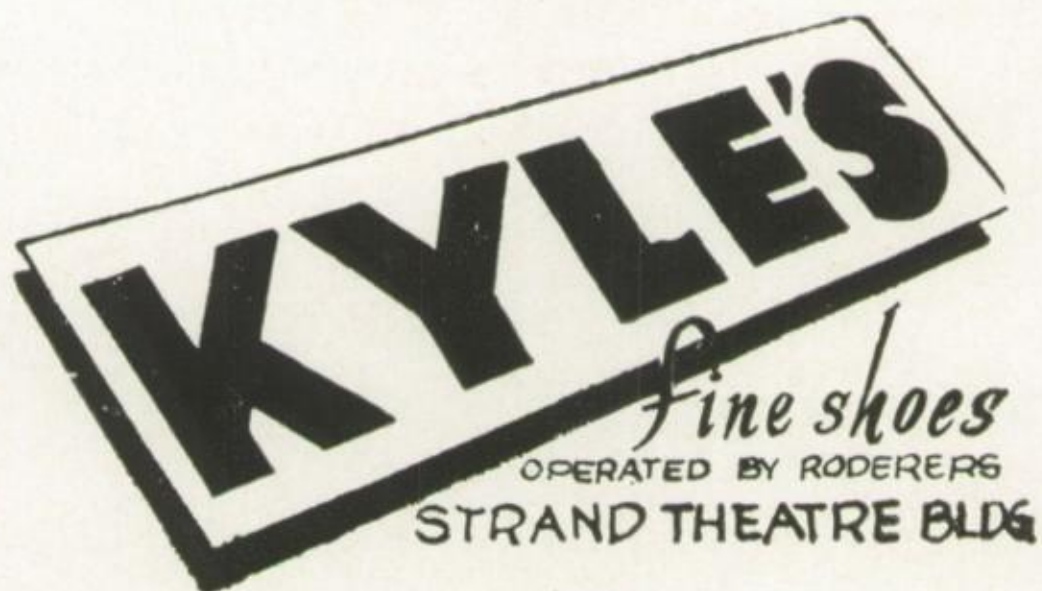
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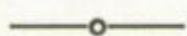
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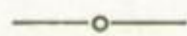
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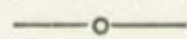
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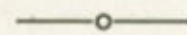
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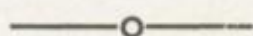
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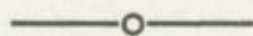
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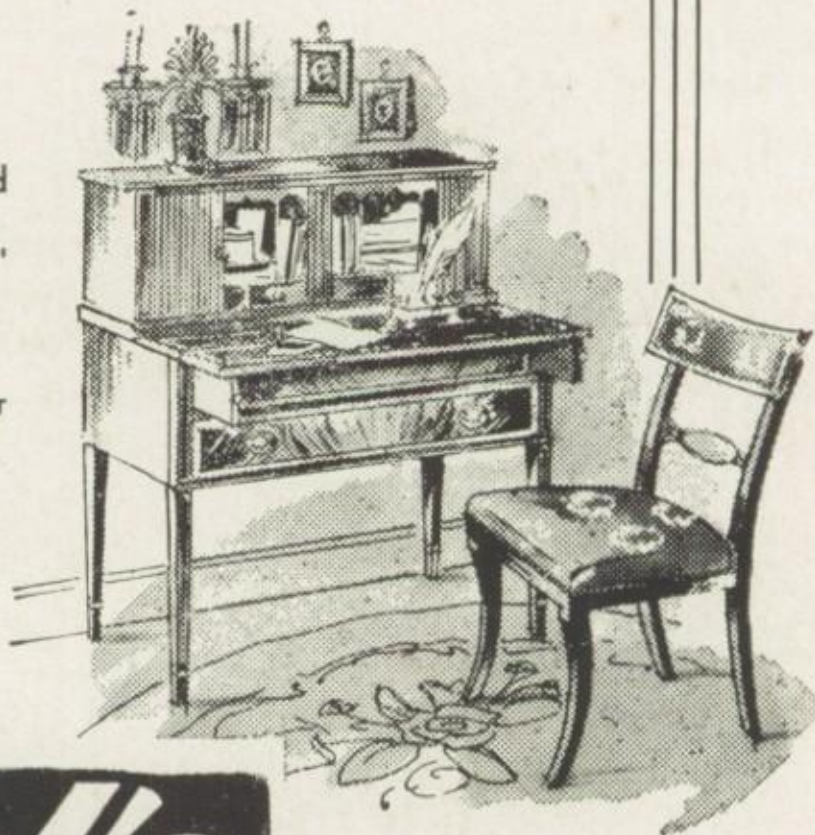
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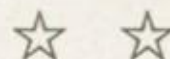
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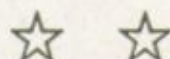


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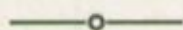
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October 27—With a sigh of joy we enjoyed a vacation while the teachers attended meetings.

October 31—Suspense hung in the air as 16 members for National Honor Society were chosen.

November 2—In a packed stadium our homecoming queen was crowned with drenched mums.

November 14—Our parents heard the teachers' version of our tales when they visited MHS.

November 30—With sleepy eyes the government students set off on their trip to Columbus.

December 6—We saw the sophomores ushered into the Hi-Y and Y-Teens at their initiations.

December 9—We were proud of Florence Thress as she won the district Prince of Peace Contest.

December 13—Our football team was finally rewarded by a big banquet.

December 21—Christmas vacation is ushered in by a snowstorm. No more school until next year.

January 8—The speech department was host for a tournament in which our debate team emerged triumphant.

January 17—Exams! We had to go downtown and buy our midnight oil.

January 22—The Dunham Club received due praise for their successful production.

February 1—Richard Mather came out on top as he placed third in the state scholarship tests.

February 6—" 'Swonderful, 'Smarvelous"! What a good time we had in Mr. Robertson's assembly!

February 27—Thirty-one additional seniors were tapped into National Honor Society.

March 2—The polio fund benefitted from a "Pops Concert" presented by our high school band.

March 25—Louise Hall and Dick LeForce proved great as they flitted across our stage.

April 10—While others got ready for the holidays, the seniors embarked for Washington.

May 3—Students represented us in the scholarship tests at Miami University in Oxford.

May 7—We female athletes got recognition and awards at G.A.A. Banquet.

May 24—We wore out our shoes on this night while we swayed to the music of the prom.

May 25—The deeper aspects of graduation were presented in the formal baccalaureate service.

May 28—Squeals of surprise were heard as the seniors were awarded at recognition assembly.

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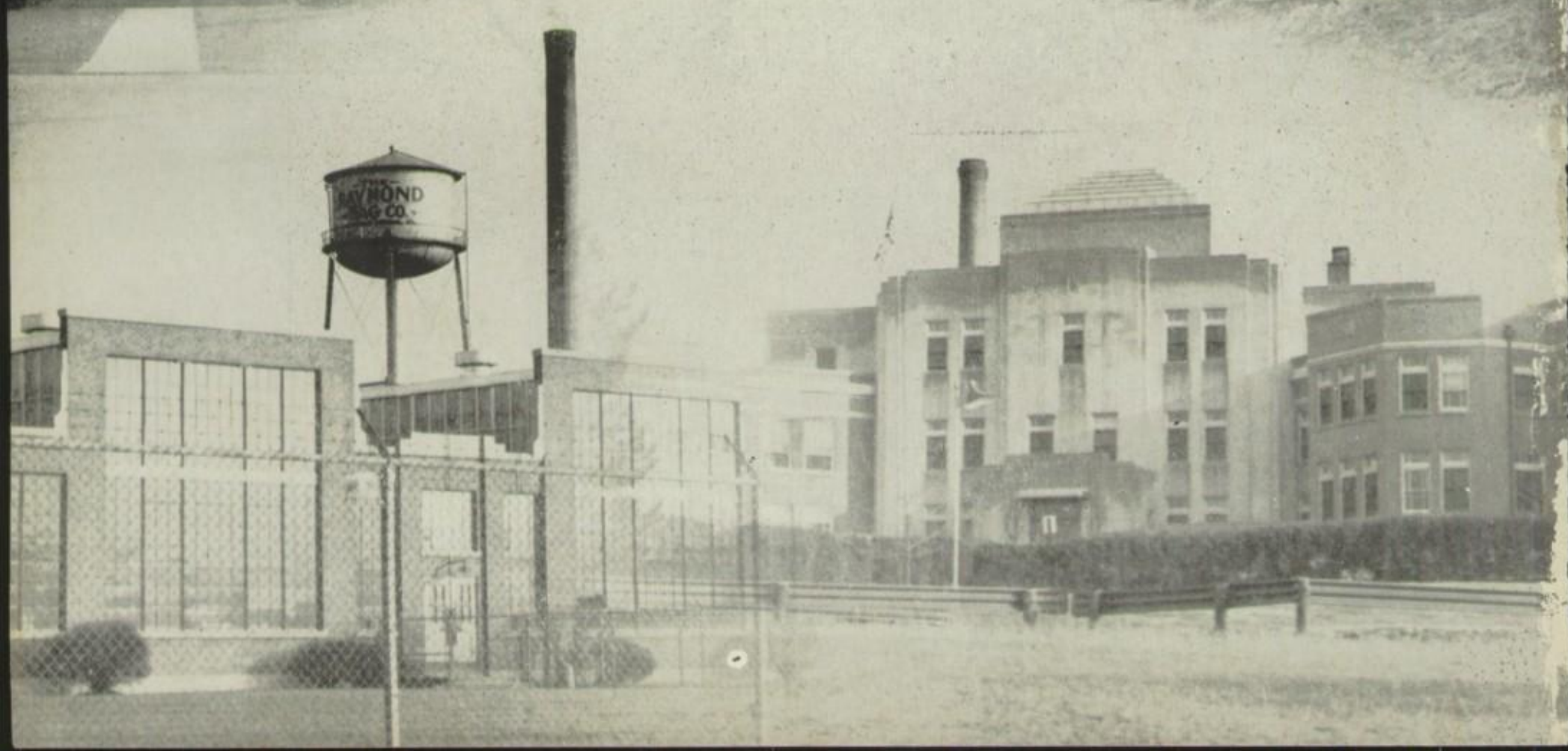
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To a wonderful
guy with a
really slick
"hot brood".
Thanks for the
rides to work.
Best of luck!

Catherine Hillard

To the wrestling
Champ of the bat boys
wrest. Luck always
E in Back

To Kramer,
A swell and
wonderful guy who
is a wine-o and
really knows how
to tell the jokes.
Luck always,
Barb.

Roberts

To Johnnie,
I don't know
you very well
but I know what
I know you
really swell &
tapes. Best always
Joely Morgan

To the unlimited wrestling
champion of M.H.S.

LOTS OF LOCK

Bob Dayer

To Johnny the wino,
well kid we've had
a lot of fun even
though we have
had a few quarrels.
Be good on watch
that mine. bla bla.

Luck Always
Daddy

To a swell guy
& a fellow hotrodder
A. L. Bennett

Go a damn
wino and a
hammer happy
kid
Lots of Luck
with the hot
rods
Jim Jay

